

# WEATHER OUTLOOK

Freezing drizzle with below freezing temperatures today. High around 30. Drizzle changed to snow late this afternoon or early tonight with temperatures dropping into teens. Wednesday, snow and continuing cold. Wednesday with high around 20. Thursday—cloudy and cold with chance of rain.

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## Lead, 20 Hurt In 45 Holiday Traffic Crashes

Area Accident Toll Soars; Ice, Snow, Cold Beseet Motorists

Death of a Pontoon Beach resident in a Southern Illinois auto crash and the injury of 20 persons in 45 area mishaps set the Quad-City accident rate plummeting during a long holiday weekend with ice, snow and sub-zero temperatures.

A two-car collision about noon Sunday near Gale, Ill., claimed the life of Joel Lee Olive, 45, of 3912 Gaslight Walk, Pontoon Beach, who was enroute to spend the New Year's holiday with a cousin in Tennessee.

According to his mother, Mrs. Iva Olive of Granite City, at the time of the accident her son was driving alone to Martin, Tenn., where he planned to visit relatives. Mrs. Olive was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Four persons in the other vehicle were injured in the crash.

The accident occurred on Illinois Route 3 near Gale, Alexander county, when Mr. Olive lost control of his auto and skidded into the path of a car driven by Joan E. Renaberger, 35, Denver, Colo.

Miss Renaberger and three passengers in her auto suffered major injuries and were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Cape Girardeau. They are Dallas Renaberger, 39, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Florence Renaberger, 41, of St. Louis; and Grace Sotheim, 56, of Mankato, Minn.

A local resident for only four months, Mr. Olive came from Anaheim, Calif. He had been employed as an electrician at the A. O. Smith Corp. plant for the past six weeks. He was a World War II Army veteran and, prior to moving to California, had resided some.

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## BIRTHS

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

**GIRLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kellerman, 1116 State street, Madison, Dec. 28, Ann Marie, 7 pounds, four ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holigan, 24 Arlington drive, Dec. 28, Rebecca Ann, 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walton, 16 Victoria drive, Dec. 29, Susan Ann, 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longos, 157 Cottage 1 avenue, Dec. 29, Maria Donna, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kirkover, 2112 Elm street, Dec. 29, Beth Anne, 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lombardi, 3204 Willow avenue, Dec. 29, Suzanne Noel, 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent, 3002 East 23rd street, Dec. 31, Tammy Sue, 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bain, 2213 Terminal avenue, Dec. 31, Lisa Renee, 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, 1646 Olive street, Jan. 1, Evelyn Denise, 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Valencia, 1651 Olive street, Jan. 2, Valerie Ann, 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

**BOYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Edwardsville, Dec. 29, Charles Raymond, 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beswick, 2123 Bryan avenue, Dec. 29, Randy Lee, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Range, Highland, Dec. 30, Robert Allen, 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moody, 2209 East 24th street, Dec. 30, James Edward, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth, Jr., 2549 Hodges avenue, Dec. 30, 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Shea, 2277 Iowa street, Apt. 4, Dec. 31, Marty Michael, 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bobb, 3509 Grand avenue, Dec. 31, Martin Lester, 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

## Building In GC for '67 Totals \$3,045,733

Apartments, Housing Take Lead, Business Activity Close Second

New construction in Granite City during 1967 hit a total value of \$3,045,733, less than half of the \$7,694,400 figure registered for 1966.

The amount reflected 40 individual projects for all purposes, compared to 659 building permits issued in 1966. The total was well below the city record of \$13,228,529 during 1965, but that included Granite City Steel Co. expansion programs of \$8,204,000.

The 1967 activity also listed 34 permits to raze structures at a cost of \$15,083, compared to 41 permits at \$51,150 the previous year. Most were dwellings.

A tight money situation which developed in the last half of 1966 continued into the first part of 1967, and month-by-month comparisons gave 1966 the lead except for the last three months of 1967.

**Apartments, Homes**  
Construction of apartment houses and individual homes and subdivisions set the pace for 1967, with 51 permits listing values of \$1,271,800. The previous year, 65 housing permits listed values of \$1,908,540.

Apartment buildings in the city included two Maryland Manor projects at \$204,000 and \$144,000, and St. John's Court houses at \$280,000.

Much of the housing activity in the city was diminished by construction of subdivisions, apartments and individual homes in Nantuxi and Chouteau townships.

Other major projects included the start of the addition to Grant's department store in December at a cost of \$138,000, the new A&P grocery store started in November at \$180,000; Graceland Baptist Church at \$280,000.

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## Driver License Station Opens At New Location

The Drivers License Examination Station which serves the Quad-Cities and surrounding areas began operations today in a new location at 1815 Edison avenue.

The station formerly was located at 2223 Washington avenue and moved to provide a better test route and easier and better parking facilities.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and is staffed by Kathryn Macko, clerk; Frank Smith, Paul Moore and James Kostoff, examiners.

FRANK J. LUCIDO

Former local businessman, dies

Frank J. Lucido, 82, a former businessman and civic leader in Granite City for more than three decades, died following an apparent heart attack about 1 p.m. Sunday at his home in Florissant, Mo.

Mr. Lucido was seated in a living room chair when suddenly taken ill. He was believed to be in fairly good health and, according to a nephew, enjoyed an active life, including bowling several times each week. He was to have observed his 83rd birthday on Jan. 25.

After starting a grocery firm in the West Granite area in 1909, Mr. Lucido expanded his interest to three retail stores before entering the wholesale food business. He constructed the warehouse and office facility at 1803 State street, which he later sold to Tri-City Grocery Co.

Active in the Knights of Columbus, Tri-City Council 1089, Mr. Lucido was among the original members who instigated construction of the city hall on Edison avenue. He was a member of Granite City Elks Lodge 1068 and St. Angela Merici Catholic Church of Florissant. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mr. Lucido was a native of Palermo, Italy. His first wife, the former Florence Bawley of Granite City, died several years ago. He had resided in Florissant since 1941.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lucido; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Laramie of Florissant; three brothers, Sam Lucido of Granite City, Nick and Gus Lucido, both of East St. Louis; five grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. A brother, Andrew Lucido, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

NEW LOCATION for the Drivers License Examining Station at 1815 Edison avenue, that was opened today. Larger quarters and ample parking are added features of the new facilities.



PICKETING BOILERMAKERS of Union Local 575 braved sub-zero temperatures outside the A. O. Smith Corp. plant yesterday after walking off their jobs at 12:01 a.m. The strike began upon the expiration of the union contract and failure to reach a new agreement in recent negotiations.

## Burglars Loot Madison Furniture Store, Man Robbed of \$700 in Weekend Crimes

Theft of \$460 in cash and a large amount of merchandise from a Madison furniture store, an armed robbery in which two bandits took \$700 from a service station attendant and the robbery of two women in separate incidents marked a long list of holiday weekend crimes reported to Quad-City authorities.

Burglars used a car or truck to batter down a metal door at the Perdue Furniture Co., 901 Madison avenue, early yesterday and hauled away large quantities of merchandise with a value of many thousands of dollars.

James Perdue, president of the firm, told police shortly before noon today that an inventory of the items taken is still incomplete and an estimate of the loss unavailable.

The burglars took \$460 in cash, \$260 of it in currency, and coins from a desk drawer and another \$200 in currency from a filing cabinet.

Among the loot which apparently was taken away by truck were a number of console and portable television sets, stereo phonographs, and undetermined number of radios, tape recorders, wrist watches and razors.

Police reported the burglars apparently used a dollie from the warehouse to take the items to their vehicle, and used a long pole to knock out a night light in the warehouse.

The burglary was discovered by a Madison police patrol at 5:10 a.m.

**\$700 Station Robbery**  
A chrome-plated pistol and obtained two sacks containing (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

GEO. B. SCHIERBERG

Fire cuts telephone cable, service to 200

Fire which severed an underground cable in the 900 block of Niedringhaus avenue at 12:35 p.m. Monday cut telephone service for about 200 customers, mostly in the West Granite area, according to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

About 100 customers were still without service this morning, but the utility said all repairs would be completed today, and many of the outages would be back in operation.

A telephone repair crew was working on previous damage when a torch apparently caused a gas explosion in a manhole, burning the cable.

A short circuit developed in the switching operations in the central office which affected the downtown area.

The police department reported that its lines and those of the fire departments were returned to order at 1 p.m.

The police report said the underground cable blew up at the Niedringhaus rail crossing.

**Gifts Presented**  
Evelyn Miles Becomes Area's New Year's Baby

(Picture on page 18)  
Evelyn Denise Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, 1646 Olive street, became the Quad-Cities New Year's baby of 1968 as she was the first infant to be born at St. Elizabeth Hospital on Jan. 1.

She arrived at 10:30 p.m. and weighed in at 8 pounds. Both mother and child were reported to be doing well.

The father is employed as a machine operator at the General Electric Industrial plant. There are two other children in the family—Pamela Ann, four, and Charles William, two.

Gifts provided the first baby by Granite City Jaegers in cooperation with the Carl's Kids, Leader and a Hirsch store were presented in a white plastic infant bathtub. Flowers were sent by Ferd's.

Gifts included a crib with 100 pennies, terry cloth bathing, a stretch outfit, two bank sheets.

## State to Begin Underpass Job By Mid-Summer

1300 Strike at A. O. Smith Corp., Plant Shut Down

All operations at the A. O. Smith Corp. Granite City plant were shut down yesterday as approximately 1300 members of the Boilermakers' Union Local 575 walked off their jobs in a contract dispute.

The strike began at 12:01 a.m. and pickets took up their posts at the plant gate in subzero temperatures.

Company officials announced a short time later that the state "necessitates the shutdown of all factory operations at the plant." The firm manufactures auto frames for Chevrolet plants.

The strike followed by one minute the expiration of the union contract at midnight Sunday.

No arrangements had been made today for resuming negotiations, Warfield said.

The company issued a brief statement in which it announced discontinuance of operations and said:

"Since Oct. 10, we have met 26 times with union representatives in an attempt to resolve the non-economic issue of a new contract."

**Break-Off Negotiations**  
Negotiations broke off at noon Sunday. Warfield said union and company negotiations "failed to agree on anything at all."

Many of which would seriously impair our ability to operate the plant. In good faith, we have made proposals which we believe would mutually benefit the company and its employees.

"These would provide for reasonable plant practices so necessary to any competitive business, while recognizing seniority and assuring employees continued employment under good working conditions."

Unfortunately, negotiations have not proceeded beyond that point; there have been no discussions of economic issues."

**Held Daily Talks**  
Negotiations between sides had met almost daily during the past few weeks, but according to Warfield contract talks were bogged down in a dispute over a company offer which he claimed would have eliminated seniority rights of union members.

The union president said that (Continued on Page 20, Col. 7)

**1 DAY WITHOUT A QUAD-CITY TRAFFIC FATALITY**

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Venice Project Listed In 1968; Paving of Rte. 151 Also Planned

Construction of the long-planned Broadway underpass at Venice will get under way by midsummer this year as part of more than \$3 millions in highway work and right-of-way acquisition planned for the Quad-City area in 1968 by the Illinois State Highway Department, it was learned by the Press-Record today.

In addition to the underpass project the state in its 1968 work program, has scheduled:

1. Paving of 3.3 miles of six-lane highway on FA Route 151 (the Great River Road) from a point just north of Pontoon road to Niedringhaus avenue in Granite City at a cost of \$1.8 millions.

2. Acquisition of right-of-way for improvement of the FA Route 203 from Route 4 at Mitchell to the north limits of Granite City, at a cost of \$250,000.

3. Widening of State Route 3 to four lanes in a 4-mile stretch from the point west of Mitchell to Pontoon road at a cost of \$200,000.

4. Acquisition of right-of-way for improvement of the FA Route 203 from Route 4 at Mitchell to the north limits of Granite City, at a cost of \$250,000.

Estimated cost of the Venice underpass project is set by the state highway department at \$716,000, but this represents only the state's share of the work. Three railroads that will use the top of the underpass structure and the city officials are to share the cost of building the underpass.

The Quad-City area projects were included in the new highway department work schedule announced at Springfield by Gov. Otto Kerner, but assurance that work on the Broadway underpass will get under way during 1968 came from Robert Kronst, chief highway engineer of Illinois' Highway Division, with offices at French Village.

**Big-Letting in May**  
He told the Press-Record, "There is no reason why work on the underpass shouldn't get under way by the state this year (1968)."

In fact, Kronst said, he expects a bid letting on the job not later than May.

His statement came as a surprise in some quarters since the city officials are to attend a hearing by the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield later this month on a petition for placement of the project officials for an extension of time to complete the structure to May 1, 1970. The officials are to open a bid about a year. As a result, construction work on the underpass was not expected to begin until sometime early in 1969.

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**Worthen Opens Luna Cafe, Buys Today**

The Luna Cafe at Mitchell has been purchased by Paul "Mick" Worthen. The transaction was completed Friday.

Worthen, who lives at 37 Jan. drive and is a local contractor, said he has hired a chef from an Alton restaurant, the former operator of the Combs Charles Hotel, purchased the Rose Bowl restaurant from Claude and Opal DuVal and Taylor "Duke" Butler and began his operation yesterday.

Six Undergo Surgery At Local Hospital

Six persons underwent surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital during the holiday weekend.

They included—Bernard Piney, 721 Westchester drive, personnel director at the hospital; Third Ward Alderman Clyde Boyd, 2231 Benton street; Irene Doran, 488 Sara avenue; Christopher Williams, 213, Willow avenue; Linda Kellerman, 1118 State street, Madison, and Shirley "Duke" Butler, 2123 Bryan avenue.



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### Leaves Curb, Struck

In pulling away from a curb at 2435 Benton street, the right rear of an auto driven by Ann V. Miller, 2239 Benton street, was struck by car driven by Jerome T. Coyle, 2577 Boyle avenue, at 6:40 p.m. Thursday.

### Barricades Struck

Barricades in the southbound lane at 1700 Madison avenue were struck by an auto driven by Charles Roth, 1926 Fifth street, Madison, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

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ROBERT M. SEELY

### Promotions in Engineering Dept. at General Steel

Robert M. Seely has been appointed chief engineer of the Castings Division of General Steel Industries, Inc., here, succeeding Michael J. Donovan, who retired yesterday; and Keith L. Jackson, formerly manager of engineering design, has been appointed an assistant chief engineer of the division.

### Masquers to Hold Tryouts For Play, 'The Rainmaker'

Masquers, Inc., a local theatrical group will hold tryouts for their next production, "The Rainmaker," written by Richard Nash, on Jan. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masquers Hall, Vandulla and Main streets in Collinsville.

### Harry Sabol Teaching Tailoring in Israel

Harry Sabol, who operated a tailor shop at 1308A Nineteenth street for many years until retiring about three years ago, is teaching the trade to young men in Israel, it was learned here this week.

### Parking Lot Accident

Autos driven by Frances Ostrenga, 2342 St. Bernard avenue, and Raymond D. Caplinger, East St. Louis, were involved in an accident Thursday on the parking lot at the Bellemore Village shopping center.

### Arrested for Speeding

Donald J. Bernhardt, 1908 Twelfth street, Madison, was arrested by Venice police at 9:10 p.m. Friday on a charge of speeding. He posted \$25 cash bail pending a magistrate hearing Jan. 10.

### E. E. Veihl Tells Optimists About Tour of Europe

Tourists journeying abroad for the first time may find it advantageous to travel in a organized group for their initial trip, later returning to specific places of interest on their second holiday abroad.

### Colored Slides of the Pictorial Village, nestled in the Swiss Alps, were shown by the speaker, who also presented sequences filmed in England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, France, Liechtenstein and Monaco.

### Another memorable moment, Veihl recalled was visiting the monument erected near Bas- stogne, France, commemorating the Battle of the Bulge in world war II. He commented that part of the monument contains a war II tank, made in Granite City, which still bears the Gen- eral Steel Industries insignia on its turret.

The guest speaker was introduced by Carl Roach, program chairman. Twenty-eight Optimists attended and three guests, Mike McMillan, Gary Kummert and John Kozayak.

Dr. Raymond E. Troyer, Optimist president, conducted the business session, announcing this week's program will include a 1968 business forecast, to be presented by a Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce representative. Several new members will be formally inducted into the club at Thursday's luncheon meeting, the club executive said.

### Speeding Charge Filed

Nancy Johnson, 2104 Broadway, Venice, was charged with speeding in the 7300 block of Madison avenue at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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**Retired Civil Workers  
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A regular monthly meeting and installation of officers of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Granite City Chapter, will be held Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Officers Club at the Granite City Army Depot.

Sidney N. Harris, NARCE field officer, will install the following officers: Edward Erney, president; Tincy H. Monroe, first vice-president; William R. Simmons, second vice-president; and Mrs. Bertha Berry, secretary-treasurer.

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# SOCIETY

## Alfaro-Pickard Wedding New Year's Day, Belleville

Miss Penny Gene Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Pickard, 3124 Round avenue, Belleville, became the bride of E. Dee Alfaro, 1604 Broadway, Venice, son of Mrs. Thelma Alfaro, Rural Route One, Annapolis, Mo., on New Year's Day.

Pastor E. J. Bienen officiated at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony at Calvary Lutheran Church, Belleville. Kevin Pickard, brother of the bride, Acolyte, lighted the candles.

The bride chose a street

length dress of white lace, accordion pleated cage over tulle sheath. She carried yellow roses with feathered carnations on a white Bible.

Miss Nancy Haentzler was the bride's only attendant and she wore a street length dress, A-lined styled in Avocado green peau de soie, and carried a hand bouquet of yellow and white carnations.

Don Alfaro served his brother as best man, and Mike Pickard brother of the bride, was an usher.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony for the immediate families and few close friends.

After a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn., the young couple will reside in Granite City.

The former Miss Pickard is a legal secretary at State Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Alfaro is employed at St. Louis clothing company.

Southern Illinois University's touring theatre company is playing in a dozen Illinois communities and in two Wisconsin cities.



ENGAGED. Miss Lynn Hardwick, whose engagement to R. Clark Woods is being announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hardwick, 3252 Jondro avenue, East St. Louis.

### Woods-Hardwick Engagement

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Lynn Hardwick and R. Clark Woods is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hardwick, 3252 Jondro avenue, East St. Louis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Woods, 1937 St. Clair avenue.

Miss Hardwick is a graduate of Collinsville high school, attended SIU-SW campus and a beauty school in St. Louis. She is now employed at the Cut and Curl Beauty Salon.

Mr. Woods was graduated from Granite City high school and served two years in the U. S. Army, including 15 months in Germany. He is presently employed at the McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Corp. as a builder of plastic tooling.

Plans are being made for an October wedding.



MISS CHRISTA LINVILLE, whose engagement to Leslie Sabo has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville, 728 Berry road, Wood River.

### Wedding Set In Late Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville, 728 Berry road, Wood River, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christa Linville, 16 Leslie Sabo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York, 1722 Fourth street, Madison.

The bride-elect is a student at SIU-SW campus and is employed by the Catering Service. She was graduated from Roxana high school in 1967.

Her fiance, a 1966 graduate of Madison high school, also is attending SIU-SW campus and is employed at Reese's Drug store.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Miss Patricia Kathleen Toundas, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Toundas, 1801 Pontoon road, are announcing her engagement to Ralph C. Ringwald II.

### Miss Toundas Is Engaged

The engagement of Miss Patricia Kathleen Toundas and Ralph C. Ringwald II was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Toundas, 1801 Pontoon road. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys Ringwald, of Overland, Mo., and the late Ralph C. Ringwald.

Miss Toundas, a 1966 graduate of Granite City high school, is a junior at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Alton. Mr. Ringwald II is employed at Monsanto Chemical Co. St. Louis. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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### RETURNS FROM VISIT IN ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Della Hedstrom, 2419 Anchorage avenue, returned to her home this week following a 2½-month visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Barnett in Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Granite City. Mrs. Barnett's husband is serving in Thailand, and she is in Arizona for her health.

While in the west, Mrs. Hedstrom visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Robin Farrow in San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Farrow is her niece and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cochran, 2730 State street.

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## Facts about Colds

### From Your Pharmacist

Although there is as yet no known "cure for the common cold," there are precautions you can take to help prevent catching it. Since temperature changes may affect your susceptibility to colds, be sure to avoid drafts and chills and to wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor temperatures.



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# SOCIETY

## Miss Rebecca Ann Speer is Bride of Lt. Robt. Maddox

In a double-ring ceremony taking place Friday evening, at St. Peter United Church of Christ, Miss Rebecca Ann Speer became the bride of Lt. Robert Alan Maddox.

The former Miss Speer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Speer, 3140 Jill avenue. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, at 2828 Michigan avenue.

Rev. Robert Baumann, pastor, and Fr. Wilbur L. Lear of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, performed the 8 p.m. candlelight ceremony, before an altar decorated with urns of white gladiolus and pom poms.

Bill Harris, a cousin of the bride, carried the Episcopal Cross, and Tom Mitchell and Bill Reader, acolytes, lighted the candles.

Robert Dial, presided at the organ for Mrs. Nita Dale, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. A violin solo, "Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring" by Bach was performed by Mrs. Sylvia Cross.

The bride was escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, who gave her in marriage.

She chose an Empire style gown of white organza and Peau d' onse lace with a scooped neckline, the bodice enhanced with lace, re-embroidered with iridescent pearls and had short sleeves edged in lace. The A-line skirt

had a deep hem of Peau d' onse lace and a detachable train secured at the back of the Empire waistline of white organza trimmed with motifs of lace.

The headpiece, a cluster of organza petals and lace, held in place a long full length veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and ivy with a detachable corsage.

Miss Linda Harris, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Linda George and Miss Sherry Butler, a cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were dressed in identical floor length gowns of American Beauty chiffon over taffeta, the short sleeves embellished with Venice lace. A rolled collar outlined the high neckline. The shoulder length veils were in blended tones of American Beauty and Azalea pink bridal illusion. Miss Harris carried a long stem pink roses arranged with a net collar and streamers, and the bridesmaids carried a single pink rose arranged in a similar manner.

Two little flower girls, Laura Guenther and Lisa Zevall, were dressed in full length gowns of candy pink chiffon over taffeta designed with round necklines and tiny puffed sleeves. The Empire waists were defined by white embroidery lace with a deeper velvet ribbon. The back of the gowns featured cape trains of chiffon attached at the neckline with a bow. They carried white baskets of pink rose petals and pom poms.

Kerry Dioneda was the ring bearer.

Ed Wentz was the groom's best man, and Michael Speer, a brother of the bride, and Steve Romer, brother-in-law of the groom served as groomsmen. George Reeves and Bill Brockus were ushers.

An evening reception followed the ceremony at the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Miss Joan Maddox, a sister of the groom, presided at the guest book, and Miss Deb Wil-



MRS. ROBERT ALAN MADDOX, whose marriage took place Friday evening at St. Peter United Church of Christ. She is the former Miss Rebecca Ann Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Speer, 3140 Jill avenue.

liams and Miss Marilyn McNeil assisted with the punch bowl.

Mrs. Speer, the bride's mother, selected a deep aqua blue Alaskan costume ensemble. Extending above the collar, the jacket was the high sorry padded neckline of the dress yoke contrasted in pale aqua blue with matching accessories.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Maddox was a daron knit dress in Champagne pink A-line style with long sleeves and brown accessories. Both mothers carried a white cocktail orchid attached to their purses.

The former Miss Speer was graduated from Granite City high school and attended Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo. She was employed at the First Granite City National Bank.

Lt. Maddox is a graduate of the local high school and from Texas A. & M. University with a BS in Meteorology and is now stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Sioux City, Iowa, where the young couple will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dion had as guests during the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiepelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Peeler had as a guest over the weekend Mrs. Doris Ford.



MRS. JAMES E. SCHIBER, the former Rita Kay Cockrum. Her wedding took place Saturday evening at Hope Lutheran Church.

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## Schiber-Cockrum Nuptials Saturday at Hope Lutheran

Rita Kay Cockrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kessler, and James E. Schiber, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiber, reside in Hamel, Ill., exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening at Hope Lutheran Church.

The double-ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by Pastor Frank E. Schultz at 7 p.m. before an altar decorated with arrangements of pink flowers and greenery.

Mr. Kessler escorted his daughter down the white carpeted aisle and gave her in marriage. She chose a floor length gown in delicate pale pink silk organza over peau de soie, designed with a scooped neckline, long tapered sleeves ending in bridal points at the wrists. The Empire bodice was trimmed with a delicate lace band in the front and the back with small fabric bows. A modified A-line skirt formed a full and sweeping court train which was enhanced with a delicate lace down the center of the train.

The headpiece was a tiered bouffant circular veil of pure silk illusion secured to a pale pink peau de soie fabric bow beaded in matching sequins and seed pearls. The bride carried a taperspoon bouquet of pink carnations.

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**HOLIDAY PARTY AT CLUB**  
The Horseshoe Lake Rod and Gun club held a New Year's Eve party. There were 19 couples present. Lunch was served at midnight.  
The Horseshoe Lake Rod and Gun club held a hog's head and black eyed peas dinner on New Year's Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dion had as guests during the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiepelman.  
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**RETURN FROM SOUTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey and children, Davey, Debbie and Lori, 25 Arlington drive, returned home Saturday afternoon after having been away a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Callahan of Benton Ark.  
**NEW YEAR'S GATHERING**  
The Arlington Heights Civic Association sponsored a New Year's Eve party at the Arlington Golf club.  
Upon arrival, each was given a hat, a lei and a noisemaker.  
During the evening, those attending danced to the music of Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Boots Randolph, Herb Alpert and many other artists. The music was put on tape by James Pohlman, chairman of the party committee, and Ted Schaefer.  
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Many servicemen whose names and addresses appeared in the Press-Record's annual "Yule Mail Call" have expressed appreciation for cards and letters received from Quad-Cityans who took the time and trouble in the midst of the pre-holiday season to remember the boys away from home.

From all accounts, none of the cards mailed to local military personnel appear to meet with more enjoyable response than those sent by Granite City photographer, Calvin Lazenby and his wife, Bonnie.

The subject matter was Miss Granite City of 1967—lovely, brown-haired Linda Sabo, who Lazenby photographed greeting the servicemen with a warm smile and posed in a swimsuit before a large Stars and Stripes flag.

**550 are Mailed**  
Approximately 550 cards bearing Miss Granite City's picture were mailed to Quad-City military personnel by the Lazenbys, who operate a studio at 2820 N. Meade road.

Names and notes received by the couple, acknowledging the unusual Christmas greeting, indicate their thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated by the recipients.

Commenting that the project "just grew and grew" as more names and addresses were obtained, Mrs. Lazenby said, the idea originated from a plan to mail some type of small memento to several young men now in service, who are members of her Sunday school class.

**Reply Cards, Letters**  
Mrs. Lazenby added that Linda also has received numerous cards and airmail letters. "We didn't dream we'd get re-

sponses and comments like this. It is very heart-warming and Cal, Linda and I deeply appreciate the good wishes from the boys in service."

Comments made by the servicemen, in response to the card, include such remarks as:

Vietnam—"I love the picture and now I know why I have to fight this damn war in Vietnam."

Korea—"I really liked the picture. So do all my buddies in Korea."

Germany—"I hope you have an enjoyable Christmas season. Best wishes for the New Year and thank you so much for the picture."

**"Best Looking Girl"**  
Vietnam—"Boy, if there is anything you could send to a guy who's been in the Army for a while, it was the picture of the best-looking girl in a fellow's hometown."

Korea—"Proud to say I am from Granite City with girls like Linda."

Vietnam—"Thanks for sending the season's greeting card. The photograph of the one we dig the most and it's hanging from my bunk ceiling. Thanks again for having it right in the middle of the picture."

One young soldier in Vietnam commented that he was sharing Linda's picture with his squad members, whom he named. "They appreciate it so much, they are now writing home demanding a photo of their own command," he said.

A wounded Vietnam returnee wrote from his hospital bed, "Thank you very much for Linda's picture. It really lit up the room. Best wishes to everyone in Granite City for Christmas and the New Year."

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**W. Granite Recreation Center Meeting Set**  
Plans to establish a recreation center for youth living in the West Granite area will be discussed at a 7:30 p.m. meeting of West Granite residents at Washington grade school next Monday evening.

A group of persons interested in youth problems are invited to attend the session. The event is being arranged by the Granite Youth Development Committee, a group of local men and women working in conjunction with the Illinois Youth Commission's community welfare program.

Also to be discussed at the meeting is formation of a "Helping Hand" project, through which neighboring families with cooperation of local police would designate specific homes as "Helping Hand" stations. Posters displaying a large red hand will be distributed to homes named as stations, where youngsters may obtain assistance if required.

**First Draft Call Of Year-Jan. 19**  
The Quad-City area's first draft call of the new year is scheduled for Jan. 19 when 18 youths are to be reported for armed forces induction.

On the same day, 78 Quad-Cityans are to report to the county selective service office at Edwardsville for pre-induction physical examinations.

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**WELL APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS CARD**, showing "Miss Granite City," Miss Linda Sabo, as mailed to 550 local servicemen.

## Tree of Lights Fund Stands at \$6819

Latest tabulations of contributions to the "Tree of Lights" appeal disclose a total of \$6819, according to Salvation Army Capt. Harold F. Thomas. The amount exceeds by \$819 the 1967 goal of \$6000 and has illuminated the Salvation Army tree, opposite St. Elizabeth Hospital, with 272 lights.

More than 500 local needy families received Christmas food baskets, clothing and gifts through the annual fund-raising drive.

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Army Specialist Four Joseph M. Ybarra, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Ybarra, 1607 Maple street, has arrived in Vietnam with his unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Prior to its arrival overseas, the "Screaming Eagle" division had been stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The remainder of the division follows the 1st Brigade which has been operating in the country since July, 1965. Ybarra is a lineman in Company A of the division's 501st Signal Battalion.

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## Missouri Budget Includes Transit System Subsidy

A \$325,000 subsidy for Bi-State Transit System has been included by Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes in the 1968-69 fiscal budget which will be presented to a special session of the Legislature scheduled to convene Jan. 12.

Th amount, which is included among appropriations for executive offices, represents half of the \$650,000 sought from the state earlier this year for a two-year period. A bill providing a \$400,000 appropriation was approved by the Illinois Legislature early in 1967 and signed by Gov. Otto Kerner.

It did not become effective, however, since payment of the appropriation was made contingent upon approval of the \$650,000 subsidy in Missouri. Missouri legislators opposed the subsidy on grounds that if Bi-State were given subsidies, every other transit system in the state would be entitled to similar funds.

Gov. Hearnes was reported to have included the subsidy item in the new budget to throw it open to debate by legislators. There was no indication it will be made a part of his legislative program for the 1968 year.

The subsidies have been sought by Bi-State Transit System to provide local matching funds with which the system could obtain nearly \$2 millions in federal grants. Several fare increases and reductions in service have been made by Bi-State because of dropping fare revenues.

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## Larry G. Horstmeier Trains at Great Lakes

Seaman Apprentice Larry G. Horstmeier, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Horstmeier of 2338 Miracle avenue, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship at his first shore station. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he studied seamanship, military drill and other subjects.

**Pfc Larry G. Lewis** Has Leave in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, 2832 Washington, avenue, received a recent telephone call from their son, Pfc Larry G. Harris, from Hawaii where he was taking his R and R leave for five days.

Young Harris has been in Vietnam since March 1967 and was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, stationed at a Navy base in Hawaii.

He is a 1966 graduate of the local high school and enlisted in the Army following graduation in June. He took basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

His address is Pfc Larry G. Harris R. A. 16869058, H.B.B.—1/21st Arty., 1st C.A.V. Div. (Air) (SLT), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96460.

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## Services Held Saturday For William McGrew

Funeral services were held Saturday for William McGrew sr., 71, of 34 Venice Homes, Venice, who died at 10:40 a.m. Thursday in Belleville Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 8½ days and was hospitalized 16 days.

A retired farmer and world war I Army veteran, Mr. McGrew was born and reared at Belgrade, Mo. He had resided in Venice five years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Barracks 34, Veterans of World War I.

Mr. McGrew is survived by his wife, Zelma; four sons, Ben McGrew of Sacramento, Calif., William McGrew of St. Louis, Robert McGrew, stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Lindsey Air Station, Wiesbaden, Germany, and Thomas McGrew of Cahokia; four brothers, John McGrew, Raymondville, Mo., Henry McGrew, Marceline, Mo., Olin McGrew, Lakewood, Calif., and Leo McGrew, St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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# Madison, Venice Quintets Capture Tournament Championships

## Trojans Coast to Four Victories at Mater Dei

## Red Devils Bedevil All O'Fallon-Freeburg Foes

Champions for the second consecutive year in the Mater Dei (Brees) invitational holiday basketball tournament, the Madison Trojans mowed down Trico 86-60 Thursday, Assumption 72-53 Friday, Mater Dei 70-51 Saturday and then Belleville Althoff 57-47 for the championship Saturday night.

The Trojans now boast a 9-0 season record, the best in this area. Their next challenge being a visit by Granite City to MHS Friday night.

In the weekend games, Gary Lusk, second highest area scorer, led his team's scoring in each game.

In the championship game, in which MHS led 14-10, 29-21 and 41-35 at the quarters, Lusk tallied 23 points, Joe Collins 18, Tom Weston six, Titus Ship five and Keith Williams, five.

Against Mater Dei, which the Trojans led 17-9, 32-23 and 47-30, Lusk hit the basket for 25 points, followed by Weston with 15, Collins 14, Ship eight, Williams three, Dale Clinton one, Mike Harper two and Jim Scott, two.

Pointmakers against Assumption were Lusk 27, Collins 21, Williams nine, Weston eight and Scott, seven. The quarter scores were 20-17, 35-20 and 50-40.

The Trojans placed two players, Lusk and Collins, on the all-tournament team, and another, Weston, on the second team.

**Opening Round Victory**  
The Madison high school basketball Trojans remained the only undefeated team in this area Thursday afternoon as they defeated Trico 86-60 in the opening round of the Mater Dei tournament. The quarter leads were 24-12, 46-35 and 63-47.

Madison, winning its sixth straight, was paced by the 31 points of Gary Lusk, second

highest scorer in this region with an average of 30 points a game.

Joe Collins scored 18, Titus Ship 12, Tom Weston seven, Keith Williams seven, Albert Gasper three and Mike Harper two.

Collins and Williams led the Trojans in rebounds, Collins getting 11 and Williams 10.

Williams got into foul trouble early in the game and saw somewhat limited action.

**Enemy Fouls Backfire**  
Trojan Coach John Logan noted that Lusk was unable to score from the field in the first half because almost everytime he shot he was fouled.

There were a total of 44 fouls committed in the game, 16 by the Trojans and 28 by Trico. Lusk sank 19 of 24 free throw attempts, setting a new tournament record. The old record was 14.

After not making a field goal until the 2:04 mark in the third quarter, he sank six of 13 shots in the remainder of the game.

"I think that our most difficult opponent was Belleville Althoff," Coach Logan commented. "They played a real slow game, always being cautious when they shot."

**Decided in Final Period**  
"We played all of the games about as well as we had to. We never seemed to have enough drive to really get a good lead on our opponents until the last period."

"We always managed to stay ahead, but never drove the other team off the floor until late in the game."

"Belleville had a solid defense, with one boy 6-8 and another 6-5 and very good team discipline."

"In the championship game we only hit 22 of 61 shots while they hit 19 of 65."

"Of course, we had two games to play Saturday and that really takes a lot out of a team physically. Maybe with a little rest for both teams we could have made a better showing."

Last year, Lusk also led the Trojans to the championship, setting a tournament record of 44 points in one game, and scored 123 total points. He made 17 field goals in one game and made 47 field goals in the four games in which he played.



**GCHS TOURNAMENT ACTION Friday.** Warrior Paul Hoffman (154 pounds) is shown on top obtaining points in his final bout, which ended in a draw.

## Sterling Again Wins Wrestling Tourney Here

The wrestling squad of Sterling high school, one of the top teams in the state, captured the seventh annual Granite City holiday wrestling tournament for the second straight year Thursday and Friday, amassing 127 points.

The injury-weakened Warriors of Granite City placed seventh with 51 team points.

Waukegan totaled 75, Bloomington 65, Decatur 65, Lincoln of East St. Louis 63, East St. Louis 61, Jacksonville 33, Champaign 32, Wood River 31, Peoria 30, Edwardsville 30, and Mattoon four.

**Shands Runner-Up**  
Drew Shands was the highest finisher for the Warriors, placing second by winning all but his last bout. He won decisions by 7-0, 15-3 and 12-0 and pinned another opponent in 3:50.

For the title he was beaten 9-2 by Bob Williams of East St. Louis, who won the 138-pound championship.

Paul Hoffman (154 pounds) finished third for the Warriors, winning three of five matches. He pinned his first two men in 4:34 and 2:46, decided his third foe 5-0, lost 4-3 and was pinned in the final round in 4:32.

**Two Capture Fourth Place**  
Gary Oxford (120) and Tom Niebur (133) placed fourth for the Warriors. Oxford won 3-0 and in 3:15 and 3:12 but lost in 2:46 and his final bout on a referee's decision.

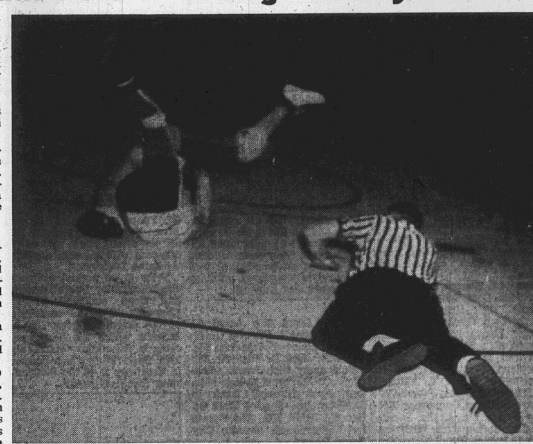
Niebur won 12-0, 2-0 and 5-3, lost 7-4 and was pinned in his final match in 3:23.

Other Warrior wrestlers were 85-pound Lenny Wilson, who won 8-5, lost 8-2, won 18-10 and lost 16-2; Allen Bridgeman (103) who lost 8-0, won in 3:30 and lost 17-1.

Ron Hooper (112), who lost 8-0, won 6-0 and lost 6-0; Bill Gibson (127), who won on pins in 3:30 and 4:41 but lost the next two bouts; 4-2 and 9-1; Ernie Schwendeman (185), who won 4-3 and 8-4 but lost 3-1 and 5-3.

**Tourney Champs**  
Champions of the tournament were Jon Zenke (95), Sterling; Rick Reber (103), Waukegan; Rusty Cunningham (112), Decatur; Dave Polan (120), Sterling; Herb Thompson (127), Waukegan; Kim Sitcher (133), Sterling; Bob Williams (138), East St. Louis; Mark Malley (145), Decatur; Brad Mitchell (154), Bloomington; Terry Hammers (165), Jacksonville; Bob Shelby (180), Champaign; and Rick Schneider (HW), Waukegan.

Schneider won the most pins trophy, as he pinned all five of his opponents.



**FIRST TOURNEY LOSS** for Tom Niebur, 133-pound Warrior entrant, was suffered in the fourth round when he was pinned (shown above). Earlier, he had pinned two opponents and decided another foe. He placed fourth among 13 contenders.

in 5:33. Mehelec (145), who won in 5:13 and 3:10 and then lost 12-5 and 7-0; Bob Bates (180), who lost 11-10, won in 3:28 and on an 87 decision, and then lost 4-0; and Dave Cooper (heavyweight), who lost in 1:50 and 1:00.

**LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE**  
Thursday at Bowland  
Rich's Ladies Apparel 931, 2042.  
Marge Deceval 218, 205, 571; Mary Paschoff 486, 199, 532; Ann Riecken 175, 200, 545; Polly Robertson 197, 187, 536; Polly Henley 225, 527; Peg Schafer 176, 178, 522; Marie Miller 189, 280.

**Barton Team Second In Cage Tournament**  
Barton's basketball team from the Granite City park district placed second in the fifth annual East St. Louis men's holiday tournament over the weekend. It lost the championship game to Shioville of St. Louis 73-65 Friday night.

Granite City Steel Co. was eliminated earlier.

Coach Bob Patrick's Barton squad led until the last quarter, when two starters fouled out and the St. Louis team took command. The quarter scores were 16-11, 25-25 and 41-30.

Leading scorer for Barton's was Vince Debevec with 20. High scored for the St. Louis team with 22 was Bogie Redman, ex-Collierville high star.

Barton's is in first place in the park district classic league with a 3-0 record.

**Three 213 Games by Local League Bowler**  
Accomplishing a 639 series the hard way, Robert Harris of Granite City rolled three games of 213 Friday night at Bowland.

Harris rolled the games on lanes 17-18 in the Major Handicap League. He carries a 180 average and has been bowling for 10 years. He is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. in Madison.

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Venice vanquished all opposition in the O'Fallon-Freeburg Christmas holiday invitational tournament ended Friday night, chalking up its third straight championship in the three-year-old meet.

**Reservations Due For Pro Hockey Trip**  
Reservations for the Granite City park district's first pro hockey trip to the St. Louis Blues-New York Ranger game on Saturday evening, Jan. 13, will be accepted at the Wilson Park office through 4 p.m. next Monday, Harold Brown, GC park superintendent said today.

Cost of a reserved seat is \$1.50, plus a \$1 fee for round-trip bus transportation from the local ice rink parking lot to the St. Louis Arena. Brown pointed out that available seats are located in the regular \$2.50 reserved section.

A total of 190 tickets at the special discount rate has been allocated Granite City residents joining the park district's first pro hockey excursion. Persons may make reservations or receive additional information by calling 877-3059, Brown said.

**GC Park Cage Data**  
TODAY  
Classic League  
Liberty Home vs. Maryland  
Barbershop, 7 p.m. at Prather  
Barton vs. Burger Chef  
8:15 p.m. at Prather  
Church League  
Free Methodist vs. 2nd Baptist  
7 p.m. at Coolidge  
Third Baptist vs. St. Joseph  
8:15 p.m. at Coolidge

WEDNESDAY  
High School League  
Community Center vs. Ron's  
Health Club, 7 p.m. at Coolidge  
Gilchoff Agency vs. Madison  
8:15 p.m. at Coolidge  
Classic League  
Zips vs. Bowland, 7 p.m. at Prather  
Tony's vs. Raiders, 8:15 p.m. at Prather

THURSDAY  
Classic League  
Bartons vs. Liberty Home  
7 p.m. at Prather  
Burger Chef vs. Maryland  
Barbershop, 8:15 p.m. at Prather  
High School League  
St. Margaret Mary vs. St. Joseph CYQ, 7 p.m. at Coolidge  
Bowland Realty vs. Davis  
Funeral Home, 8:15 p.m. at Coolidge

518; Betty Summers 214, 517; Norma Koesterer 185, 190, 501; Leona Heiman 186, 500; Mary Love 182, 500; Dot McMillen 175, 228, 534; Nancy McKinnon 212, 547; Kathy Demoulin 207; Boots Perkins 205; Dot Wells 197; Shirley Norris 180; Darlene Wenner 188; Jennie Jachino 182; Irene Moonbehan 182; Maudie Demotte 181; Pat Harvey 187; Dot Avedisian 180; Butch Stein 189; Pat McManis 180.

John Gardner led with 14 offensive and defensive rebounds.

Scoring for the Red Devils were Larry Mosby 17, Gardner 13, Tom McIntosh 14, Russ Turner 10, Fessor Gray nine, Jim Miller four and Mike Oehler three.

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Coolidge at North (Collinsville),  
4:15 p.m.  
Prairie at Webster  
(Collinsville), 6:15 p.m.  
East Alton (8th and 9th) at  
Madison, 4:15 p.m.  
St. Mark's at Venice  
(8th and 9th), 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
(Wrestling)  
Granite City at Ritenour,  
4 p.m.  
Coolidge at Edwardsville,  
4 p.m.  
(Basketball)  
Granite City at Madison,  
8 p.m.  
Breeze at Venice

## Condition Improved

Walter Pershall sr., retired officer of the Tri-City Grocery Co. and a former local resident, was reported "much improved" today by members of his family. Mr. Pershall is in St. Luke's Hospital at St. Louis where he was taken several weeks ago suffering a heart ailment. His condition was reported serious last week. Mr. Pershall lives at 12414 Clayton road, St. Louis.

## Broadway-Main Crash

A crash at 5:30 p.m. Saturday damaged the right front ends of two autos. Van Kalerger, 217 Kerr street, Venice, was westbound on Broadway and Cecil Wilson, 1167 Douglas street, Venice, was northbound on Main street, Venice, and pulled out to go north on County road.

## Auto Hits Abutment

Harold Walker, 23, of 1029 Market street, Venice, escaped apparent injury at 12:15 a.m. Sunday when his southbound auto missed a curve on South Fourth street, Venice, and the right front struck an abutment of the Wiggins railroad high-line.

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years in St. Louis. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Besides his mother, also surviving are one daughter, Miss Barbara Olive, 18, of Anaheim, Calif.; three sons, Joe Lee Olive Jr., St. Louis, and Jimmy, 12, and Robert, 14, both of Anaheim; a brother, Dr. Howard Olive, a missionary in Manila, The Philippines; and Mrs. Corinne Dallavalle of University City, Mo.; and one granddaughter in St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Tunnie Perkins, 26, of 1512 Thine street, Madison, was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a forehead laceration early Sunday after a midnight crash south of the McCambridge avenue viaduct.

**Pedestrian Injured**  
Sam Hull, 24, of 4800 Warlock avenue was struck by an auto while crossing State street at 24th street at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, he was released after being treated for a laceration to the scalp.

The pedestrian was walking eastward from The Den after having gone there upon completing his work Friday. He was hit by the right front and hood of the southbound car of Edward C. Jenkins, 49, of 3133 Fehling road.

Two women injured in an auto crash shortly before 9 a.m. Friday were released after receiving emergency treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Elaine Slow, 34, Hartford, suffered fractured nasal bones, a laceration to the forehead, abrasions to the right knee.

Marlene Shapiro, 38, Roxana, received a back injury.

A southbound auto went out of control on the icy section of Route 157, 1½ miles south of the SIU-SW main entrance, at 3 a.m. Monday, entering a ditch and striking a tree.

The driver, Lolo V. Narzini Jr., 21, Bridgeton, Mo., was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a forehead cut and left leg abrasions and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, Clayton, Mo.

A passenger, Gary F. Payton, 21, St. Louis, was treated here for a forehead laceration and multiple bruises and then taken to Scott Air Force Base Hospital.

Robert V. DeFranza, 19, Melrose Park, Ill., an SIU-SW student residing in Edwardsville, was hurt at 8:50 a.m. Sunday when his auto left Interstate 270 three-tenths of a mile west of Route 157.

The vehicle struck a large I-beam supporting a sign. He was rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital and admitted for treatment.

He suffered a scalp laceration 'Two Hurt in Madison'

A motorist and a passenger in his car suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision at Fifth and State streets, Madison, at 12:05 a.m. Friday, according to a report by Madison police. Officers said the accident occurred when a car driven by Jackson M. Stewart, 69, of 405 Weaver street, struck the rear of a pickup car owned by Joyce Yvonne Ivy of 1217 Klein street, Venice. Stewart's car then came into a utility pole.

Police said Stewart and a passenger, Bessie Murray, 38, of 307 Weaver street, Venice, suffered minor injuries.

The northbound auto of Mary Wallace, 21, of 2219 Fourteenth street skidded on ice, hit a tree at 2801 Iowa street and damaged a soft drink sign at 2 p.m. Sunday. She was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital with left leg abrasions.

**Taxi Strikes Parked Car**  
Virgil B. Meate, 23, of 2102 Washington avenue suffered a nose laceration at 4 a.m. Monday when the left front of his northbound Yellow Cab Co. taxi struck the left front of the parked auto of John Greene, 2134 Adams street, at the latter address. He apparently fell asleep, police said.

The taxi driver, who had no passengers at the time, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Richard Gibbs, 24, of 2231 Dewey avenue suffered a right knee abrasion and left knee contusion at 8:10 a.m. Saturday when the front of his northbound auto hit the left rear side of the westbound car of Paul Batson, 2819 Roosevelt avenue, at Bryan avenue and West 22nd street. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

**Charleston Family Hurt**  
Three members of a Charleston, Ill., family were treated at

St. Elizabeth Hospital Saturday for injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Mai-Chao Hsu, 40, was treated for lacerations to the left hand and left knee. His wife, Yu-Chiao, 37, was admitted with knee and head contusions and was released from the hospital Sunday.

Their son, Stephen Hsu, seven years old, suffered abrasions to the left hand and a cut on the back of the head.

Harold Walker, 23, of 1029 Market street, Venice, was x-rayed at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 10:50 a.m. Sunday following a traffic accident. He was released after treatment of back pains. Details of the accident were unavailable.

**2 Hurt in Crash**  
Charles Wahrenburg, 24, and Patricia Wahrenburg, 21, of 2658 Stratford Lane, were treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 4 a.m. Sunday for injuries suffered in an accident. Mrs. Wahrenburg was treated for lacerations to the nose and left eyebrow and abrasions to the right knee and both lower legs. He was treated for a two-inch laceration to the forehead. Both were released after treatment. Details of the accident were unavailable.

O. C. Ward, 65, of 1225 Logan street, Venice, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment of cuts to the left side of the neck suffered in a traffic accident at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Jimmy Stafford, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stafford, Springfield, Mo., was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 1 a.m. Sunday for lacerations to the left side of the head suffered in an auto accident. He was released after treatment.



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As it grows, it dominates the view with its size. Back yard planting as a border or near the fence ideal. Concealing pools, nearby buildings or unpleasant views is an ideal use of these handsome giants.

Side yard choices are acceptable if adequate space exists. The potential maturity and size of the house and tree soon occurs.

Front yard plantings immediately create a conflict of interest between the tree and the home. As the tree grows, the house is hidden from view and dominated by the size of the tree.

A good test of this front yard choice is during the holidays: is outdoor lighting when you see a tree nicely lighted, ask the question, "Is the tree, or the house, the center of the holiday festivities?"

**Mouse Control**  
Landscape plantings and evergreens are an excellent hide out for mice.

Mice are on the move from new fields, ditches and old patches. Your garage and basement or kitchen is their winter time resort. Leaves and pine needles among your evergreens is a comfortable hideout. Your evergreens and flower bulbs may be their daytime meeting place.

Prepared mouse and rat traps.

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## Forget Those Old Frostbite Treatments

Frostbite is an important health hazard each winter in most parts of the country.

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, reports that true frostbite means that the tissues are frozen. Crystals of ice form between the cells. Nerves, muscles and blood vessel tissues are most susceptible.

Frostbite can happen before you know it, and it isn't necessary for the temperature to be excessively low. The wind plays an important role. The chilling effect of air at 20 degrees moving at 45 miles an hour is the same as 40-below-zero air on a still day.

One of the dangers of frostbite is that you often don't feel it. First thing you know is that someone else notices that your ear or nose is turning white. The frozen part becomes hard to touch and loses feeling. Many sports leaders advocate a buddy system for outdoor winter sports: two persons are paired off, each watching the other for signs of frostbite.

To prevent frostbite, first be certain that you are properly dressed for the temperature. Avoid overexposure and excessive perspiration. Avoid contact of bare flesh with cold metal. Don't drink alcohol or smoke pipes in severe cold, and most cases of frostbite can be avoided.

In first aid for frostbite, forget the old saw about rubbing the affected part with snow, and also forget the completely invalid caution against rapid thawing. Also, don't massage or rub the frozen part. Don't touch it at all.

Begin rapid rewarming as soon as possible. A hot bath is excellent, but avoid scalding. Hot wet towels will help, changed frequently and applied gently. If so fire or hot water is at hand, place the patient in a sleeping bag, or cover with coats and blankets. Hot liquids will help raise body temperature.

For any frostbite, even a mild case, prompt medical attention is important. The depth and degree of the frozen tissue cannot be readily ascertained, and the treatment will vary with the severity of the injury.

Dress properly and use common sense about exposure in severe cold, and most cases of frostbite can be avoided.

**Early Detection Will Help Defeat Cancer**

What is cancer? All of us are well aware that cancer is a serious health problem, one of the major killers. But how many of us really know what cancer is?

A pamphlet of the American Medical Association explains that during the process of cell division—the basis of normal body growth and repair—cells become differentiated into the specific kind needed for each organ or body function.

Each kind of cell divides into its own kind, equipped to do the job it was designed to do. Under certain conditions not yet completely understood, some cells do not differentiate in this way. They stay in an immature, undifferentiated state, and compete with normal cells for nutrition and space. These cells are called tumors.

Tumors that remain localized are benign tumors and may not be troublesome unless they mechanically interfere with some body function. Tumors that grow rapidly and destroy tissue are known as malignant tumors. These are called cancers.

Cancers may affect any part of the human body. They also attack animals and even plants.

Cancers spread by infiltrating adjacent tissue, by traveling through the circulatory system and lymphatic system, or by any combination of these.

The cause of cancer in man is not known. If treated promptly and properly, some cancers are highly curable. One-third of all cancers in the United States are being cured today. Cancers are most readily curable before they have spread from their original locations. To be cured, they must be found early.

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## POLITICAL MANEUVERS BY LAWYERS FOR INDUSTRY

Two years and eight months ago, an Ordinance, No. 2236, was passed by the Granite City council and signed by the mayor then in office.

This was an ordinance that stated that upon investigation by the city council of the city of Granite City, the city and its inhabitants suffered from air pollution.

To safeguard the health and welfare of the citizens, Ordinance No. 2236 set down certain rules and regulations governing air pollution and created an air pollution control board, which had the power to penalize violators of the rules and regulations of this ordinance.

This was a progressive step forward, to help combat the serious pollution problem that faced Granite City.

Then, on July 7, 1967, a second step forward was taken by Granite City council members and an amendment to the 1965 ordinance was written in to make it more stringent and a useful instrument in combating the growing pollution problem that was evident in our city.

This more stringent ordinance was known as Ordinance No. 2476 and was only allowed a short bow on the stage, as it soon was to be replaced by another amended ordinance, No. 2503, which was written by the attorneys for industry and was designed for easy compliance by industry.

Recently, the city attorney discovered that the 1965 ordinance had been made into law by published and therefore, according to state statutes, had been made into law.

Therefore, all amendments added thereafter were in actuality null and void, and in truth, Granite City has legally been without any air pollution ordinance to protect it for two years and eight months.

Why the sudden panic by industry's attorneys to have something published at the taxpayers' expense that may be illegal? What sort of political maneuvers will be tried next by the attorneys for industry?

As a citizen of this community who has been present at many council meetings, air pollution hearings, both city and county wide, and also traveled to Springfield on pollution matters, I feel that it is time for all of the citizens of this community to become aware of that fact that industry does not intend for the taxpayers to have a say in running their city and industry has and will continue to make all vital decisions for Granite City.

If any of our brave citizens live in this community who are afraid to speak out, please come out of hiding now and demand that your city council start representing you, and not the industrial group that it has been representing for the past year.

To date, there are only three men on the Granite City council not afraid to stand up against the overpowering in-

fluence of local industry, namely Clyde Boyd, Earl Jarrett and Richard Fry. This small band of men and the mayor of our town are the only hope that the citizens have for anything better for the future of Granite City.

I have only praise and admiration for these men. Isn't it about time that the other thirteen members of the city council earned some respect and learned to think of the people, and for the people of Granite City first?

It is a gross injustice to all men when a majority is dominated by the industry and that is exactly what has been allowed to happen in Granite City.

MRS. JEAN FRANCIS  
Chairman, Citizens for Clean Air

## CALLS PUBLICATION OF NOTICE UNAUTHORIZED

To the Editor:  
Published in the Tuesday, Dec. 26, edition of the Press-Record was an unauthorized "Public Notice" (air pollution control ordinance) that may cost the taxpayers nearly several hundred dollars now and perhaps another several hundred dollars for an authorized publication.

The question is, who is really liable for this payment? The taxpayer?

I can suggest at least two alternatives.

Since industries' legal representative, acting, I'm sure, in industries' behalf, not as a public minded citizen, "persuaded" the city clerk as a stopgap measure to publish the bulky ordinance and its amendments, might it not be better "persuaded" to pick up the bill?

The second alternative: Since the city clerk refused to heed the city attorney's request to publish the "Public Notice" for a few days, to allow time to check the legality of the unauthorized publication, and chose instead to act on the advice of industries' legal representative, then maybe the city clerk should be held personally responsible for the bill's payment, not the city.

Of course, knowing how civic minded and unbiased the Press-Record is, you could say, "No chance, folks!"

PATRICK MALCOR  
2845 Washington avenue

## FURTHER REVISION OF CITY AIR LAW URGED

To the Editor:  
Industry has made an attempt to legalize Granite City's air pollution control ordinance by publishing it two-and-one-half years too late.

Since the ordinance should have been published within ten days after being signed, it looks as though the attempt was both useless and costly.

Because of this technicality there is once again hope that the Granite City council might pass a meaningful ordinance. We know that there is a relationship between dirty air and such diseases as pneumonia, asthma, lung cancer and emphysema. Our health and our children's health for years to come may be vitally affected by the type of ordinance that is passed now.

The late Adlai Stevenson once said, "We are not so much in danger of becoming slaves as we are of becoming robots." Democracy can die if apathy and people can die of pneumonia and emphysema.

This is the time for citizens to come to the city council and see that their needs are represented. This is what democracy is all about.

MRS. CAROLE LANTER,  
2415 Grand avenue.

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## Extensive 1967 Progress By Residents In Improving Life In The Quad-Cities

When "ringing out the old year and ringing in the new," thoughts inevitably turn to the events of the past 12 months and to the probable challenges and opportunities in the year to come.

Because the future must be built on the past, the Press-Record today summarizes developments in 1967. Two days from now, in the Jan. 1 issue, it will discuss desirable objectives for this community and its residents during 1968.

Quad-City area events of the past year have been grouped into seven headings. As indicated by the length of the listing, 1967 was an active year and one in which many of the goals of local citizens were achieved.

## ECONOMIC GAINS

Electricity and telephone rates were reduced. Caine Steel Co. agreed to be the first occupant of the new Stephen Mearns Industrial Park in Madison and the Metal Goods Corp. decided to establish a 67,000-square-foot steel processing center in Madison's Fox Brothers Industrial Park.

Miles Laboratories designated Granite City as the world headquarters of a new Union Division of Process Industries, and Granite City Steel Co. dedicated new facilities greatly expanding its steelmaking capacity. Aro Drexel Foods Corp. became a division of Prairie Farms Dairy.

Steelbrade Corp. announced plans for a new local sheet steel processing firm in a 13,000-square-foot plant at 1603 Cleveland Blvd. The Madison County Carpenters District Council dedicated spacious new headquarters on West Chain of Rocks road.

New apartments and homes were constructed and additional residential projects were announced.

W. T. Grant Co. started a 20,000-square-foot expansion of its local store. Dow Chemical Co. began production at Madison's largest extrusions ever made anywhere for aircraft; the 105-foot curved aluminum sections will become a part of the huge Boeing 747.

SIU-SU offered its research facilities for job expansion and industrial development activities. Absence of jurisdictional strife here was spotlighted by the three-thousandths of 1% record during the more than four million man-hours devoted to construction work at Granite City Steel Co. in 1967-68.

## HEALTH

Statewide fluoridation was authorized. A St. Elizabeth Hospital modernization-expansion fund drive was successful, and an intensive care unit was established there.

The YMCA expanded its physical fitness program. Reilly Tar & Chemical Co. switched to smokeless fuel and Granite City air pollution control regulations were strengthened.

Efforts to achieve two-state regional clean air standards progressed but the Missouri governor balked at a formal regional body proposed by the Illinois governor.

## TRAFFIC

Widening and repaving of Nameoki road north of St. Clair avenue was completed and similar work was started from there south to Edwardsville road.

Maryville road railroad crossing gates and electric signals were installed as a result of efforts by citizens. Southward progress of the Great River Road continued. A new divided four-lane highway connecting Interstate 270 with the heart of the SIU-SU campus was opened, as was the new free bridge connecting Illinois with Poplar street in St. Louis.

## EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University's Southwestern campus held labor, journalism and industrial development seminars, opened the university center, established intercollegiate athletics and continued an active construction program, including apartments. Friends of Music, Friends of the Library and the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce Foreign Affairs group became active.

Proposed creation of a multiple-county junior college was defeated by voters.

Granite City schools established a night high school, purchased a future junior high school-administrative site and saved large sums by revising safety redesign plans. Madison schools were visited by Vietnamese educators, expanded their administrative staff and experienced a policy dispute during which student attendance dropped sharply. Venice schools planned a grade school addition and a vocational education center.

**GOVERNMENT**—Granite City voters approved a \$3.4-million sewer construction program. The city council redistricted and aldermen were elected from the new wards. Urban renewal planning for parking and commercial facilities progressed and then was halted by the council. One-way streets were revised and the civil defense center was modernized. An 85-foot aerial ladder fire truck was provided by Granite City. SIU-SU exchanged 1967 letters in its expansion area. A sewage treatment plant was dedicated.

Venice updated its city code and extensively improved street lighting.

The Granite City ice skating rink-recreation center was opened, work progressed on a Venice community center and expansion of the Nameoki township hall was planned. Formation of the village of Chouteau was proposed. Agreement was reached on future Lewis and Clark area harbor and park facilities.

The Army Depot marked its 25th year and "Camp Granite" was simultaneously established in Vietnam by former local units. The Depot expanded its training and services to all federal agencies in the metropolitan area and along with SIU-SU launched training of jobless adults.

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council revamped its structure, began coordinating all federal aid grants and planned a major expansion of its planning staff.

A Levee District hillside drainage plan using millions of dollars in federal dollars was blocked, and the district later sought increased federal funds for various projects. The levee board opened its pre-meeting caucuses at the instigation of the Press-Record.

Madison county sought to avoid a property assessment multiple, restricted dumping of trash and garbage, weeded out ineligible names on voting lists, started construction of a juvenile detention home, obtained competition in road oil bidding, reduced the sheriff deputy staff and withheld action on proposed air pollution legislation.

At the state level, the presidential succession amendment to the U. S. constitution was ratified, a ban on independent township candidates was contested in the 1967 election, \$400,000 to buy Horseshoe Lake park land was approved and then vetoed, the open meeting law was strengthened, the combined state-county local sales tax was boosted from four to five cents a dollar, county and local governmental tax rate limits were eased, a move to place housing authorities on a regional basis was defeated and a custom of Assembly-called special sessions was started.

**GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**—Outstanding safety records were achieved at A. O. Smith Corp. and the Granite City Army Depot.

Emphasis on tourism was aided by such attractions as the Ainslie Shrine ceremonial, largest parade in local history, Elks arranged for their state bowling tournament to be held here for eight weeks in the spring of 1968. The Mitchell Athletic club made plans to develop baseball, basketball, football and soccer facilities.

Cultural highlights included presentation of a Broadway musical, annual art and Christmas decorating shows and an SIU-SU musical and tea.

A community-wide clean-up, fix-up campaign was conducted and a center for employment of the handicapped was developed. Brighter business area lighting was scheduled. Federal grants were accepted for the \$1,392,856, 400,000 for sewer installation and \$1,392,856 for hospital construction.

**PEOPLE**—Quad-Cityans honored during 1967 included Jon Teague, 17, who saved the life of Harvey Leonard, nine, in the YMCA swimming pool, and Policemen Alan LeMaster, Albert Young and Robert L. Heston, and the Skoklo, who saved occupants of burning buildings.

Also honored were Fr. Engelbert Bieneck of St. Mary's, a priest 50 years; Rev. R. J. Baumann of St. Peter's, a honorary doctorate degree; Mrs. L. C. Harlan, Madison library president 42 years, a new record in Illinois; John Sekora, Fulbright Fellow named to a year's study in Britain; C. P. Whitehead, retired state legislator, board chairman, Edwin G. Schmitt, retired Illinois Power Co. assistant vice-president; Hugh R. Hairston, Economic Opportunity and Advancement of Colored People leader; Linda Sabo, Miss Granite City; Loren Davis, young man of the year; and William Fuchs, state 103-pound wrestling champion.

G. H. Sternberg, president-elect, Optimist International, president, ex officio, of the American Association of University Professors; Miss Dorothy Hinson, Illinois head of the Eight & Forty; Dr. Stanley F. Maer, re-elected as Illinois optometrist president; Roy Williams, president of the 7500-member Ainslie Temple Shrine.

Governmental offices went to Leonard Davis, Madison county coroner; Leon Scroggins, county state's attorney; John Belkoff, Madison city clerk; William L. Harris, board member, and Carl Ranft, manager, of the Tri-City Regional Port District; Bob J. Davis, superintendent, of the Tri-City Regional Port District; board members, of Granite City schools; Ronald Vezzer, Granite City police chief; and John Esington, Venice police chief.

Among those promoted were Thomas R. Remington, president, ex officio, of the vice-president, Castings Division of General Steel Industries; Harold R. Fischer, board chairman, and Paul H. Lichtenberger, president, First Granite City National Bank; Michael Dabwood, president, Union Division of Process Industries Group of Miles Laboratories; and W. J. Barrs, manager, Royal Crown Cola Co.

Dal Maxwell was named the Khoury League's best graduate, the major leagues and then helped lead the St. Louis Cardinals to the world's baseball championship.

Ralph T. Smith, native Granite Cityan, was elected Illinois House speaker and was named the "most effective representative."

Quad-Cityans served with valor in Vietnam, where six were killed during 1967.

## Revenue Agents Have Credentials

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. This column answers the questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

**Q**—If someone comes to check on your tax return, how can you tell if he's really an IRS agent?

**A**—An IRS agent will normally identify himself by exhibiting distinctive credentials. If he fails to so identify himself, he should be requested to produce his credentials.

**Q**—Are hunting licenses deductible?

**A**—No, they are not.

**Travel for Medical Care**

**Q**—If I have to take my son to another city for medical treatment, will I be allowed any deduction for our travel costs?

**A**—If the trip is taken to obtain medical care and not for personal reasons, then your transportation costs as well as your son's will be deductible as a medical expense.

**Q**—If you drive, you may take a deduction of five cents a mile, in lieu of your actual expenses for gas and oil, plus whatever you spend for tolls and parking fees.

The costs of meals and lodging while enroute or at the destination are not deductible except to the extent they are furnished to your son by a hospital.

**Q**—I've pledged a large gift to the building fund drive of my church. What year do I take this as a charitable deduction?

**A**—For those who itemize deductions, charitable contributions may be deducted in the year the gift is actually made. In your instance, you may deduct the gift the year it is paid.

**Q**—We sold our house at a profit but put the money into a bigger, more expensive home.

## Filter The Air Around Smokers?

American Association for the Advancement of Science. Scientists believe, this work is the first report on the nature of the time signature of the smoke from a cigarette in a seismically active area.

**Food From the "Red Tide"**  
The notorious "red tides" of Florida and California seas consist of billions of tiny animals and plants (plankton) that live in the upper layers of the ocean.

Red tides are best known for their destructive effects on resort business resulting from the foul odors produced by these planktonic creatures contain protein, fats and minerals, and could be a potential source of food.

Food scientists Stuart Patton and P. T. Chandler of Pennsylvania State University and their associates describe the results of feeding freeze-dried red tide to rats to determine possible food value of the aquatic pest.

Preliminary tests of the toxicity of red tide as feed showed that it was not poisonous as some have believed. The red tide was a good substitute for usual laboratory rat food.

Subsequent trial feedings under carefully controlled conditions are dependent in part on stress, mechanical vibrations or other stresses tend to alter the electrical properties of the red tide. The genetic field of red tides is also changed. These changes can be detected and analyzed by ultrasonic detectors.

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## 50 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 2, 1918

The Granite City board of education has taken a patriotic stand, voting to hold jobs open for all instructors who are called to the colors during the war. Miss Emma Vasil, city and school nurse has resigned to take up the work in France, while James A. Nelson, high school chemistry instructor, will depart for YMCA war work in France.

A portion of 19th street, vacated by an ordinance passed June 11, 1912, at the request of Con Products Refining Co., must be reopened. Judge J. F. Gillham ordered the reopening, deciding a mandamus suit begun by residents after the street was fenced up.

The proceedings started in 1913 and testimony was taken in February 1917 after both sides waived a jury trial. The suit was filed by C. L. Burton, R. Beal, F. L. Bell, Charles Hall, Thomas King and Charles Blackwell.

James W. Mills, chief chemist at the Granite City Steel Works and associated with the National Enameling and Stamping Co., for the past 21 years, has been commissioned as a major in the Army Ordnance Department and will leave tonight for Washington, D. C.

Soldier and sailor boys from this community are requesting that magazines be sent, and Press-Record readers are being asked not to send old reading material. Only new material of general interest in the camps is being recommended.

Local housewives are being warned to beware of war stocks and war frauds. Self-styled government agents are attempting to collect food from women in this area, demanding part of their winter supplies of canned fruit and vegetables.

# Press-Record

This week's meetings of Quad-City taxing agencies:

Nameoki Town Bd.	7:00 p.m. Tues., Jan. 2	Town Hall
Venice School Bd.	7:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 2	7th-Broadway
GC City Council	8:00 p.m. Tues., Jan. 2	City Hall
Levee Board	10:00 a.m. Wed., Jan. 3	Levee Office
Venice Council	8:00 p.m. Fri., Jan. 5	City Hall

## 25 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 2, 1943

Mrs. Jeanne Riesenmy, chairman of the Tri-City Red Cross chapter, announced that Mrs. Mal Boushader, blood donor chairman, has arranged for five days of blood contributions in January for local residents and industrial employees.

Two city sanitation problems, involving removal of excess stormwater and collection of tin cans, both considered inadequate at present, were discussed at length by the Granite City council Monday night. Special committees were appointed to prepare remedial recommendations.



## Circuit Court Docket In Good Shape—Monroe

While there have been no major gains in eliminating the backlog of pending cases in Madison county circuit court, the number of critical cases is low and delay in scheduling them is short, Chief Judge James O. Monroe Jr. said late last week in an appraisal of the court docket at Edwardsville.

Judge Monroe said there are almost 12,000 cases pending, but only 2591 of these are considered critical. He said the overall picture is encouraging and that the court has "kept its head above water."

The number of felony cases was reduced from 200 in September 1966 to 63 as of Nov. 1 this year, although a few cases were added as a result of the November docket call.

Judge Monroe said much of the improvement is due to the Illinois judicial reform in 1964. "If it weren't for the unified trial court, we would be hopelessly swamped," he commented.

## Madison Youth Gets Card from President

A personal thank you card from President Lyndon B. Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson was received Friday by Michael L. Maccek, 13, who had sent a Christmas card to the President and Mrs. Johnson.

Michael, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maccek, 1517 Sixth street, and is an eighth grader at Madison junior high school, said he plans to frame the engraved and signed card that was in a White House envelope.

The message from President and Mrs. Johnson stated: "Thank you for remembering us at Christmas time. We send our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and fulfillment."

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MISS PATRICIA WELSH

## Miss Welsh to Report To Women's Army Corps

Patricia Welsh, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh, 3001 Dale avenue, will leave Wednesday for Fort McClelland, Ala., to begin training in the Women's Army Corps.

Miss Welsh, who has lived most of her life in Granite City, attended Granite City high school. She enlisted in W.A.C. at the East St. Louis recruiting office.

## Eight Juveniles Booked For Series of Thefts

Eight Venice boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16 were booked as juveniles by Venice police Friday for investigation into a series of petty thefts.

Officers said they recovered a number of wallets, gloves and several other items which had been taken from stores in St. Louis and Granite City. The youngsters were released to their parents after questioning to report later to Chief of Police John Essington.

## Car, Truck Collide

A pickup truck driven by Bobby Isom, 2111 Benton street, and a car driven by Elmon O. Carney, 2508 West 20th street, were damaged at 6:55 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of State street, Madison according to a report by Madison police. Officers said Isom was headed south on State and Carney was driving north on State when the accident occurred. Isom's truck was damaged on the left and right rear and Carney's car was damaged in the left front.

## Nameki Road Crash

Northbound autos collided on Nameki road at 12:15 p.m. Friday. As Dan Osburn, East St. Louis, stopped for a traffic light at Madison avenue, the rear of his car was hit by the front of the auto of Charles E. Rogers Jr., 57 Summit drive.

## Parked Auto Damaged

The right side of a northbound green hit-and-run car damaged the left side of the parked auto of E. L. Duffield, Collinsville, on 19th street at Madison avenue at 4:20 p.m. Friday.

## GMO, Illinois Central Rail Merger Is Signed

Presidents of the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio and Illinois Central railroads signed merger documents Thursday in Jackson, Miss., to create the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Co.

The plan is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission, stockholders of Illinois Central Industries, of which the new railroad would be a wholly-owned subsidiary.

## Skids into Parked Car

A southbound hit-and-run auto damaged the left side of the parked car of Leo Kelly, 3205 Wayne avenue, at the Wayne address at 2:40 p.m. Sunday. The vehicle that left the scene had gone out of control on snow and ice.

## Slides Against Auto

Sliding on ice while making a right turn at Clark avenue and Terrace lane at 2 p.m. Sunday, the auto of David Steck, 1909 Lindell Blvd., struck the parked car of Miriam Berman of New York.

## Drive at 95.3%

# United Fund Rural Section Tops Goal—To Get Award

Another campaign section in the Tri-Cities Area United Fund drive topped the 100% mark Friday, entitling the section chairman to a L'il Angel award from Mitchell B. Milonski, general chairman.

While the overall campaign for \$384,000 now stands at \$363,893 — 95.3% — the "over 100%" award is to be presented to Michael Ropac, head of the rural section of the Residential and Rural Division headed by William F. Hoelscher.

Ropac's section had a goal of \$250, and on Friday, he turned in pledges that put the total contributions to \$268 or 107.5% of quota.

In a bulletin sent out last week from the United Fund headquarters, 2221 Edison avenue, the report by Ropac was not recorded.

Milonski, said final reports still are due from several other sections currently in the 90% brackets and that he is hopeful the percentage goal can go to 95.6%.

The UF board of directors last month decided to wait for a conclusion of the 1968 campaign within the next few weeks before taking any action on agency allocations. The drive is \$18,197 short of meeting the agencies' requests, and the task of revising these requests will be undertaken by the Admissions and Distributions committee headed by George Becker.

The allocations originally proposed for the agencies for 1968 follows: American Red Cross, \$34,500; American Social Health, \$74; Arthritis Foundation, \$2,

## Two Poles Demolished

Robert S. Schoeber, 2101 Garfield avenue, escaped injury when his auto struck and demolished a utility pole and a speed limit sign at 2:30 a.m. Friday at Madison avenue and Nameki road. He said he fell asleep. The car was towed away.

300; Boy Scouts, \$53,000; Boys Town of Illinois, \$700; Catholic Charities, \$36,500; Coordinated Youth Services, \$25,000; Family Service Agency, \$4,200; Fraternal Society of Retired Members, \$1800; Girl Scouts, \$22,750; Granite City Association for Retarded, \$6200; Health Services Fund, \$7000; Illinois Children's Home & Aid, \$9000; Madison Teen Town, \$5,297.

Protestant Welfare, \$12,000; Salvation Army, \$23,480; USO, \$3775; Visiting Nurse Association, \$4300; YMCA, \$78,800; United Fund Administration and AFL-CIO Community Services, \$38,275; campaign expense \$4700, and reserve for unpaid pledges, \$5000.

## GC Fire, Police Dept. Examinations Jan. 13

Examinations for future positions on the Granite City police and fire departments will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Labor Temple, it was announced today by Ralph L. Elliott, chairman of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.

Applications may be obtained from Fire Chief Earl Fronberger at the main fire station between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, and during the same hours from Police Chief Ronald J. Veizer at the city hall.

Required qualifications are outlined in legal notices elsewhere in this issue. Those who pass the tests and meet the requirements will be placed on eligibility lists.

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## Mrs. Clara Essenpries, 75, Buried Saturday

Services were held Saturday at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice for Mrs. Clara D. Essenpries, 75, of 222 Abbott street, Venice, who died in Missouri-Pacific Hospital, St. Louis, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. In ill-health for three years, she entered the hospital ten days before her death.

Mrs. Essenpries had resided in Venice for 74 years, having moved here with her parents as an infant from Edwardsville. She was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice, the Royal Neighbors, Venice Crippled Children's Association and the Ladies Democratic Club.

Survivors include her husband, Erwin Essenpries; one son, Maynard "Pete" Essenpries; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Rose) Turner of Granite City and Miss Mary Vogele of Washington, D. C.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral details are given in today's obituary column.

## 20 Out-of-Town Grad Courses Set by SIU-SW

Extension services at the Southern Illinois University-Southwestern campus will offer 20 graduate-level courses in 14 different communities during the winter quarter.

Springfield will lead in subjects offered with three, while two courses will be offered in Centralia, Greenville, Jacksonville and Litchfield.

Other communities where extension courses will be taught include Jerseyville, Effingham, Columbia, Carrolton and Carle. Classes, which meet one night a week, will be conducted at local schools or other convenient sites.

All but three of the courses are educational requirements leading to a master's or a specialist in education certificate. Others include health and safety at Belleville, psychology at Hardin and social welfare at Springfield.



**FIRST GARAGE IN GRANITE CITY** on the east side of Madison avenue at 14th street (now Granite City Steel's new hot strip mill), where it was opened in 1913 by the late William Lile. This old time view was furnished by his son, Roy, who

said it shows practically all of the cars in the Quad-Cities at that time as well as the city's first fire engine and at the far left, a horse and buggy. The building later became the garage for the East Side Levee & Sanitary District, and then was razed for expansion of the steel mill.

## 3 Area Men Take Part in Giant Airlift to Vietnam

Three Quad-City area servicemen took part in the recent 10,000-mile airlift of 101st Airborne Division units to Vietnam, the largest and longest aerial troop deployment in history.

They are Capt. Butler R. Dillon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Butler R. Dillon of 3338 Village Lane; Staff Sgt. John P. Stieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stieb of 2828 Hodges avenue, and Staff Sgt. Robert C. McCutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. McCutcher, 807 Iowa street, Madison.

Capt. Dillon, a navigator, flew aboard one of the Military Airlift Command transports that transported the famed "Screaming Eagles" of the 101st from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Vietnam. SSGT Stieb is an air operations supervisor and SSGT McCutcher is a radio maintenance Technician, both assigned to the 603rd Military

## Police, Fireman Exams To Be Held on Jan. 13

The Granite City board of fire and police commissioners announced that examinations to establish an eligibility list for the police and fire departments will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 13 in the Labor Temple.

Police Chief Ronald Veizer said there are no vacancies, but eligibility lists in both departments have been depleted. Persons interested may obtain information from the offices of the police and fire chiefs.

Starting salaries are \$320 per month for probationary officers in both departments, with automatic increases to \$532 after six months and to \$570 after a year.

Benefits include a longevity program, paid insurance, eight paid holidays, sick leave and clothing allowances. The police and fire chiefs are urging qualified persons to apply in the interest of public safety.

## Traffic Deaths Down in State

Traffic fatalities in Illinois during the first half of December totaled 98, according to the Division of Highways and the State Highway Police.

This was a decrease of 11% from the 110 traffic deaths reported during the same period in 1966, according to Francis S. Lorenz, Illinois Public Works director.

Thirty-nine persons died in 38 traffic accidents involving collisions between two or more motor vehicles. An additional 59 fatalities occurred as the result of 56 accidents in which only the single vehicle was involved. Thirty-seven fatalities occurred in Cook county, seven in DuPage county and five in Will county.

The 1967 provisional death toll, up to Dec. 15, was 2339 a three per cent decrease from 2410 traffic deaths reported during the same period a year ago.

## Last Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at Collinsville for William P. Smith, 59, of that city, brother of Melvin Thomas of Granite City. Smith died at his home on Wednesday. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

## One Radar Arrest

William P. Stover, 2744 Roosevelt street, was charged with speeding at 3 p.m. Thursday at West 22nd street and Rock road where police operated a radar unit.

## Engineering Review Course Starts Jan 15

A course reviewing engineering principles is intended for those who wish to take the State of Illinois Professional Engineering examination will be offered at the East St. Louis high school, 4901 State street, by the University of Illinois Division of University Extension.

The class is scheduled for Monday evenings, beginning Jan. 15, and will meet for 15 three-hour sessions. Tuition fee is \$36 which includes all text materials.

Fred W. Steuermagel, U. of I. extension specialist, said the refresher course is to be conducted as a series of classes combining lectures, discussions and problem-solving sessions, which have been organized to assist graduate engineers, or equivalent, in reviewing engineering principles.

Full-time instructors at the Urbana campus will be flown to this area to conduct the classes, Steuermagel noted. Persons desiring to pre-register, or wishing further information, may contact Steuermagel, at Room 212, Goldman Building, 338 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, or call, 875-2822.

## McKinley Bridge Taxes Up Again

Missouri taxes against the Venice-owned McKinley Bridge continued their annual increase in the 1967 year, jumping to \$84,315, it was reported by bridge administration officials today.

Henry McMullen, bridge manager, said the bill has been paid to meet the Dec. 31 deadline for payment of the tax without penalty.

McMullen said the 1966 tax bill against McKinley Bridge was \$83,335. In 1965 the assessment amounted to \$80,025, which was a rise of \$3,310 over the 1964 Missouri tax bill of \$74,745.

During the last nine years, the Missouri tax on the span has increased nearly \$25,000. The city of Venice acquired the bridge in 1958 and paid its first taxes to Missouri for the 1959 year.

## Wallace Murder Trial Scheduled for Today

The Shelby Wallace murder trial was scheduled to start today in Madison county circuit court at Edwardsville.

Wallace, 29, of Granite City, is charged with the fatal shooting of Terry J. Thweatt, 17, of Granite City, last Oct. 1 outside the Full Moon tavern on Route 111.

Other cases listed on this week's criminal docket include those of Ulas Davis and Resse Pastoriza, two charges of armed robbery; George Bepko, aggravated assault and possession of burglary tools; Dan Apponey and Perren Muir, burglary; Harold M. Vincent Jr., theft; and Gary Wayne Baron and John Ortolan, burglary.

tax year in the amount of \$39,000. The tax bill has mounted steadily from year to year since.

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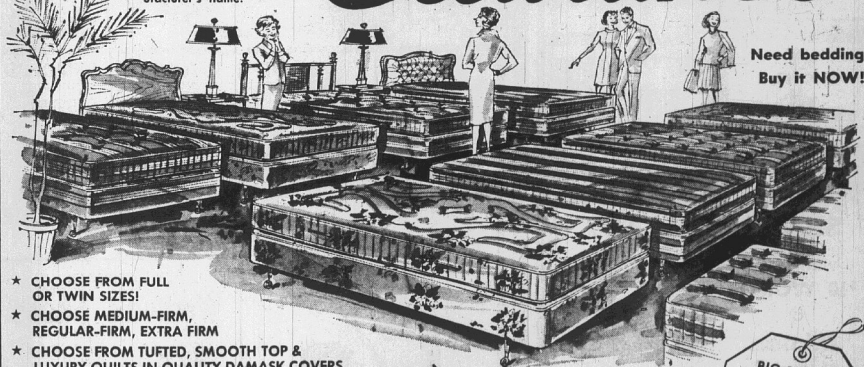
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## 60 Million Pounds Of Popcorn in State

Popcorn growers in Illinois harvested 60 million pounds of ear corn in 1967, according to a report from the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Illinois' record high yield of 3000 pounds per acre was the highest of any major producing state. Ohio ranked second with 2850 pounds, followed by Kansas with 2800 pounds and Nebraska with 2700 pounds.

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# Business Review AND Forecast

A Look Back to 1967 and a  
Look Ahead to ...

## Prospects for 1968

A generally prosperous year for Quad-Cityans—better in the first half than in the second half—is the prediction of the 28 local business, industrial, financial, planning, construction and governmental leaders participating in the 15th annual Press-Record Business Review and Forecast on this and the next four pages.

Local activities of global significance in 1968 will include production at Laclede Steel's Madison plant of floor trusses for the world's two tallest buildings, to be erected in New York City; Granite City Army Depot modification and shipment of new floating assault bridges and of components for portable surgical hospitals in use in Vietnam; an expanded Dow Chemical Co. Madison Division role in forming the wings of the giant Boeing 747 airplanes; and further implementation of the decision naming Granite City as headquarters for all phases of the Union Division of Miles Laboratories' Process Industries Group.

Other noteworthy developments are expected to include progress on several NU-SW building projects, further construction work on guide walls leading to the Chain of Rocks canal locks, and major updating of the Granite City municipal planning and land use program.

Progress was noted in the past year in developing local industrial parks, expanding shopping facilities, increasing port storage capacity and reducing utility rates.

Steps regarded as vital to maximum progress in 1968 include further highway, street and traffic improvements, more apartment and home construction, continued industrial expansion and provision of central business district and hospital area parking.

Legislative needs cited are fairer steel import standards and restoration of the 7% investment tax credit to encourage production of needed railroad freight cars.



### Granite City Steel Company

By Nicholas P. Veeder,  
Board Chairman and President

The demand for steel, slow through most of 1967, has been improving as the year draws to a close.

We are looking forward to 1968 as a time of opportunity and challenge for Granite City Steel Company and as the year in which we must deliver the goods to justify our costly new facilities and help pay for them.

The completion of our record program of plant expansion and modernization in 1967 added substantially to our steelmaking capacity and gave us the advanced rolling and finishing facilities needed to compete on even terms with any steel plant.

We further strengthened our competitive situation with our action last September in reducing basic prices by \$2 per net ton to make them the same as base prices at other steelmaking centers.

**Seek Larger Share of Market**  
Granite City Steel is a larger, stronger company and the way has been cleared for an all-out drive to capture a larger share of the market for flat rolled steel products.

Now, with the demand for steel increasing, the opportunity is at hand for us to put our new facilities to good use and achieve and maintain new high levels of quality and on-time delivery.

This is the only way to win new customers and additional volume.  
The extent to which our whole company takes advantage of its opportunity in the months ahead will be determined by how good a job we can do in satisfying the requirements of steel users throughout the Midwest, South and Southwest.



Depend on Teamwork  
However, all the market offers is opportunity. We are not the only steel company with new facilities, and our chance for future growth depends in the last analysis on our human resources rather than our mechanical resources; on the efforts of the more than 3000 men and women on the Granite City Steel team.

This team has responded to challenge in the past and it can be counted on to respond to the challenge of 1968.

Now is the time to deliver the goods.

We also look to National Roll

### General Steel Industries

By W. Ashley Gray Jr., President

The year 1968 in many significant ways marks the beginning of a new period in the history of GSI. And it holds the promise of corporate growth and increased earnings.

We previously announced earnings for 1967 will be well under those of 1968. This is a disappointment to the management of GSI and to the shareholders who own the company.

Reduced earnings resulted largely from the fact that deliveries of rapid transit vehicles from St. Louis Car Division were sharply off in 1967, and in the latter part of the year the Castings Division experienced a serious drop in orders due to suspension of the 7% investment tax credit which depressed purchases of capital goods.

This year we expect definite improvement in earnings of the Car Division as 400 New York cars are delivered.

And we look to Ludlow-Saylor for continuation of its dependable performance as an important member of the GSI group.

**The Next Five Years**  
The key to our success at GSI will be in the realization of the present potential in all six operating divisions.

To this end, in 1967 we added a new Department of Corporate Planning, headed by Vice President Charles A. Donze Jr. In cooperation with consultants Arthur D. Little, Inc., we have developed a Five Year Plan for GSI and it will be the basis for our future growth and increased profitability, beginning immediately.

Our projections show that capabilities and markets of each GSI division are most encouraging over the next five years. Based on the present makeup of each division, and with continuing strong effort to achieve maximum productivity and efficiency by every individual worker at GSI, we can increase the strength and guarantee the growth of this company.

**GSI International**  
We also look overseas for new strength and growth for GSI. A subsidiary, General Steel International, Ltd., was established in 1967 for the development of new business abroad.

We are rapidly establishing new facilities for Flex-O-Lite Division in international markets. Under the direction of Adrian C. Bornemiss, vice-president of the new subsidiary, we expect growth in international sales for many GSI products.

As nations around the world continue expansion and further development, GSI intends to be ready and able to serve these new markets.

**Further Diversification**  
To sum up, in 1967 has been a problem year for GSI. On one side of the ledger we suffered loss of highly important capital goods business, the effects of an off-year for transit car deliveries, plus start-up costs at new facilities in several divisions.

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### A. O. Smith Corporation

By Paul J. Kemp, Plant Manager

While the auto industry as a whole in 1967 experienced an erratic year, the Granite City automobile frame plant of A. O. Smith Corporation operated at the anticipated level.

Adjustments had been made at the plant in mid-1966 in the face of changing automobile buying trends and increased competition among frame suppliers.

At that time, A. O. Smith operations at Granite City were reduced from four production lines to three in order to keep inventories in line with customer demand. Throughout 1967, the Granite City plant operated at the three-production-line level.

**Trend to Economy, Sports**  
It became apparent before 1967 that consumer interest was shifting from standard and luxury automobiles to economy, sports and intermediate cars. The main production of A. O. Smith at Granite City is frames for the standard size Chevrolet.

Another source of supply of frames became available this year to our customer.

A new plant opened in Canada, increasing the supply sources in the United States and Canada from three to four. That plant serves the Canadian market, in which we formerly participated.

**Quality, Price, Time Factors**  
As this increased competition, quality became an even more important factor in retaining share of the business. At the same time, pricing and the ability to meet delivery schedules continue as key considerations.

Production at Granite City during 1967 was uninterrupted despite strikes that affected certain segments of the auto industry at different times.

Pending are unsettled labor negotiations at General Motors Corporation which could certainly have an effect on our Granite City operation.

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**\$14 Million Cars Forecast**  
Although United States auto industry leaders are predicting

ing 1967 we took important basic steps to strengthen management, developed specific plans for improvement of earnings and further growth diversification, and moved more fully than ever to take advantage of international opportunities.

In 1967 we tightened our belts at GSI—and laid the foundations for a new era of development.

increased production in 1968—about 8.5 million units compared with 7.2 million in 1967—the Granite City plant operating level is expected to continue at about the same pace as in 1967.

The current model distribution, which caused our earlier adjustments, is expected to remain constant with continued emphasis on the intermediate and sports cars.

The auto industry upturn is predicted despite increases in auto prices and the proposed federal surtax.

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### Associated Retailers & Civic Association

By John Bloodworth, President

It seems like only yesterday that our downtown area was our only major shopping center.

Now we have three excellent shopping districts—the downtown, Nameki Village and Bellemore Village. Each has its own organization, with the Associated Retailers serving as the parent group.

With the growth in the Tri-Cities, the retailing field has experienced many changes. We are striving to improve our services and choice of merchandise. To supply the consumers in the Tri-Cities with the best in shopping facilities, this must be done.

The downtown center, being the oldest area, has many problems. Modern shoppers must have parking adjacent to or near the store where they wish to shop.

Bellemore and Nameki Village have desirable parking areas. Therefore, it becomes a necessity that the downtown make a drastic change either with the help of the city council, urban renewal or private capital.

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### Granite City Trust & Savings Bank

By Ernest A. Karandjoff, President

The Granite City Trust and Savings Bank has just completed the finest year in its history. We anticipate another banner year in 1968 due in large part to the further development of our fine industries in Granite City.

The General Steel Industries has just announced promotions and personnel changes further indicating the dynamic leadership at the helm of that company.

Granite City Steel Company has demonstrated its faith in the future with the dedication of its new modern facilities.

The acquisition of the Union Starch and Refining Company plant by Miles Laboratories, Inc. is now an established fact and the location of their main office here, and the blending of new executives with those already here, augurs well for the future of this fine industry. We know that this plant will continue to be a vital force in Granite City and we are all pleased with the leadership already shown.

In fact, all of our local industries are on the move and our



future here is unparalleled in the country.

Authorization has been given for our bank to complete its automation program started over ten years ago. This is a vital necessity if we are to continue to give banking service second to none.

Our policy has always been and will continue to be to serve the citizens of our area in the

best way a bank can—we are here for service.

A real problem in our Central Business District continues to be the problem created by one-way streets.

This in turn is further complicated by the short metered parking space on our streets leading to a complete halt of traffic in every case where someone is parking their car.

Likewise, the lack of even one municipal parking lot creates a real problem for enough spaces, a problem that cannot be solved entirely by individual stores or organizations.

We know our city officials are too frightened not to improve the situation downtown which would maintain the property values and sales tax revenue so badly needed to operate our city.

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# Business Review and Forecast

## Granite City Plan Commission

By William F. Hoelscher, Chairman

The city of Granite City was first zoned in March 1938. The application of a brand new Planning & Zoning Ordinance—providing for the orderly use of land in a city of forty-thousand-plus population whose 10 square miles of land area had grown in a somewhat hodge-podge fashion since the beginning of the city in 1895—was no mean feat.

During the first years of the administration of this Planning & Zoning Ordinance, many remarkable changes have occurred and, slowly but surely, a rational development plan for the city is being developed.

### Updating in Progress

During the year 1967, the Granite City Plan Commission sought both to bring the city's Planning & Zoning Ordinance up to date and to continue to handle individual rezoning requests on a new overall zoning map can be designed.

In accomplishing these aims the commission met more than two dozen times during the year in regular and special meetings.

The organization of the commission during the year was as follows: general chairman William F. Hoelscher; vice-chairman and chairman of the Zoning Committee, E. G. Schmitt; chairman, Professionals' Coordinating Committee, Henry Gabriel; chairman, Parks & Recreation Committee, Dave Morgan; chairman, Building Construction Review Committee, Henry Huber; chairman, Streets & Sewers Improvement Committee, Bill Milu; chairman, Park & School District Coordinating Committee, Barry Loman.

### Council, Area Plan Groups

In carrying out its activities, the Plan Commission worked closely with Mayor, Donald Hartney; Aldermen, Paul Rutledge, chairman of the Aldermanic Planning Committee; and Alderman Richard J. Ryland, chairman of the Aldermanic Streets and Alleys Committee. The southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Commission provided our local Plan Commission with the day-to-day technical advice and need of course, that organization is under contract to provide the city with an entirely new and updated zoning map and zoning ordinance.

### Access Road Proposal

Through the interest of Alderman Mickey Robertson, the Plan Commission worked on a road project of some long standing, that being a major artery from roughly Pontoon road to 26th street, parallel to the Wabash Railroad tracks.

### Several meetings were held with the property owners involved, and it seems certain that such a road extension can be obtained at such time in the future when these property owners develop their land.

### And, thirdly, through the action of the full Commission, meeting in public last May 15,

### 25 Formal Petitions

During 1967, the Plan Commission considered 25 formal petitions for action.

Six requested commercial rezoning; 5 concerned R-5 multiple-dwelling rezoning or large apartment developments; one concerned an R-4 duplex rezoning; five requests for "special use permits" for special office buildings were received; and, as were two permit requests for automatic car wash installations.

### Combine Fire Glass, Asbestos

In FGA roofing, fire glass and asbestos are given a unique set of properties with a new high level of performance.

The new line carries a Class A rating and label from Underwriters Laboratories.

and three items were of a miscellaneous nature.

Of the 25 formal petitions, only three were denied. We were able to approve all other requests, principally due to the cooperation of the petitioners in making such alterations in their proposed plans as were required to remove any objections which arose.

The three petitions denied were all for commercial rezoning of residential property.

At 1701 Mitchell avenue, 3832 Nantawick road and 1530 Johnson road. Each of these petitions had some merit, but it was not believed by the Commission that full C-1 commercial zoning could be properly applied to the properties at this time.

### Apartments Developed

The number of petitions received in 1967 for apartment developments indicates that the city of Granite City is considered to be an excellent place for large apartment development.

This is a credit to both our stable economy and desirability as a place to live.

The three largest apartment projects considered during the year were the petitions of the Schmidt Residential, which replanted ten lots in Shamrock Gardens No. 1 and Dream Villa No. 4 for seven apartment buildings; the preliminary approval of the Village Manor Subdivision No. 1, which will construct 21 apartment buildings on roughly five acres of land at the corner of Pontoon road and Stearns avenue; and the proposed Granite City Village Apartments, a development of nine-plus acres of land containing 13 apartment buildings and six townhouse structures.

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the company's wide line of building materials, including fiber glass insulations, asbestos-

east area. Considered were both the possibilities of developing a major second airport for the St. Louis metropolitan area and a smaller airport for industrial and recreational pilots needing close-in landing strip availability.

### Federal Programs

Also, during the year, the Plan Commission continued its work with federal programs aimed at improving local land use.

In January 1967, a meeting was held in Chicago on the federal "Model Cities" program which was attended by Plan Commission member Homer Huber.

During this same time, the Plan Commission considered the possibility of establishing an "Urban Renewal" program in Granite City. In March 1967, the Plan Commission recommended to the city council that an application for a Federal Urban Renewal "survey and planning grant" be prepared by Harland Bartholomew & Associates at a cost of \$1200.

The intent of the application was to secure a \$40,000 non-refundable planning grant to prepare a parking lot and commercial buildings proposal for the area surrounding St. Elizabeth Hospital and the downtown area at Madison and Niedringers.

### Parking, Stores, Mall

Such an application was prepared at the direction of the city council and envisioned more than a block and a half of additional parking for St. Elizabeth Hospital, several blocks of parking and commercial redevelopment in the downtown area, including a "shopping center mall" and the re-routing of traffic around the principal shopping and business district.

The city council has not yet filed this application with the Federal Urban Renewal authorities due to objections to federal regulations as to use of the land.

It is hoped by the commission that the city council will add the matter serious consideration during 1968 and carry forth this badly needed urban renewal project.

### New Maps, Ordinances

The principal work of the Plan Commission during 1968 will be the completion of the updating of the planning and zoning maps and the re-adoption of new planning and zoning and land subdivision ordinances.

The city's contract with the southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Commission has been extended for one year, by which date all of these items will have been formally prepared. Public hearings will follow and it is hoped that the complete rejuvenation of the city's planning and zoning program can be accomplished by May 1968.

The new maps and ordinances should resolve many current planning and zoning questions and substantially reduce the day-to-day work burden of the Plan Commission in handling individual rezoning requests.

After the city's contract with SWIMAPC expires in 1968, the city will be taken to see that the city is formally provided with a continuing source of planning and zoning assistance in maintaining an updated planning and zoning program.

Without question, 1968 will be the most important year in planning and zoning in Granite City since the original enactment of the program in 1938. The interest of all of our citizens in the work of the commission is earnestly solicited.

## Illinois Metro East Development Corporation

By Chester L. Baker, Retiring President

Comprehensive development has been defined as a process of identifying, evaluating and effectively mobilizing all of the natural, physical, economic and human resources of a community or area, thereby creating a total environment conducive to the orderly expansion of investment and employment opportunities.

Illinois Metro East Industrial Development Corporation has long recognized the importance of the growth, development and retention of commercial and industrial assets already existing in this area.

We also recognize the importance of new additions to the economy from outside this area.

In 1967, we have seen growth from within.

Members, Staff Expanded

Illinois Metro East's recent approval of the expansion of membership and a staff will more effectively implement our program for industrial growth.

It has been said that "coming together is a beginning, working together is progress, and keeping together is success."

In just three years we are in the third stage of "working together" and look forward to continuing growth throughout our area in 1968.

An unknown factor in our economy for 1968 will be the Vietnam conflict. Much of our government's income in spending has been because of this war.

The hostilities would cease, which we all fervently hope will happen, then our economy would have to readjust.

However, our nation has been fairly successful in making this adjustment following the end of world war II and the Korean war.

Government Spending

Another important facet of the economy will be the spending of government and state funds for the needs of more schools, highways and social services.

The past year may have been one of economic uncertainty as far as the nation was concerned. But for Granite City, 1967 was a year of continued progress.

It was a year of overall growth for the entire Quad-City area, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is a major contributor to this growth.

Natural Flavor Nescafe

This last year also saw great success for new Natural Flavor Nescafe, first introduced out of the Granite City plant in late 1966.

This advanced soluble coffee, a result of extensive Nestle research and development, changes and advancements in Nestle processes, has an improved body and aroma, indeed, a new total appearance.

It has the added ability to be brewed to any strength desired without bitterness.

Truly, 1967 has been a significant year for The Nestle Company in Granite City. This is 2200 more there are in service at the end of 1968.

Next year, we expect to add 2300 more telephones to those now in use.

Handling the additional telephones and the added number of calls they bring will require much more than simply "hooking up phones."

We began preparing for this expansion by adding 2300 more telephones back in 1966, spent 1967 going full speed in the job, and expect to finish in early 1968.

Unified Services

Union Star and Refining Co., Inc., moves into 1968 as the headquarters and center of the newly integrated Union Division of Miles Laboratories, Inc., with production, marketing, technical service, development, research and a controllership of all business operations in close unity for better, happier and more efficient working.

Union Division also includes the dextrose and sorbitol businesses of Miles Laboratories, Inc. in Elkhart, Ind., in Israel and in Cuernavaca, Mexico, in addition to Union Star & Refining Company business in sweeteners at Edinburg, Ind., and in corn products in Mexico City, Colombia, Peru and the Philippines.

Centering these in Granite City and establishing a new Growth and Development Department to find new products and businesses display high confidence in the future here.

Things have improved already.

Costs are lower. Syrup prices are higher. Sales have increased. New organization, new equipment, new efforts are beginning to show in better results.

We can improve much more with higher yields and even better quality. If we hit these targets, we will reach a new level of job security, job satisfaction, and prosperity. These are our aims for 1968.

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## Tri-City Grocery Company

By S. E. Pershall Jr., President

During 1967 our nation's economy continued to grow and reached the highest plateau ever achieved.

There were two slowdowns, however, in our nation's growth, business inventories being down substantially and also the money spent for housing being down a small amount.

I would expect the economy to move forward again during 1968 with probably an even greater surge than during 1967.

I would think that the Quad-City area should see quite a bit of new housing activity. There are some ideal plots of land between Granite City and Edwardsville that I feel will be developed in the coming year.

With Southern Illinois University continuing to grow, the stimulus should be there to develop some major housing in that area.

Convenient to Reside Here

Also, the completion of the new highways between Illinois and Missouri should spur many families into residing in Missouri to consider making their home in the Quad-City area. The one factor that may be a housing boom would be the unavailability of an adequate supply of mortgage money.

An unknown factor in our economy for 1968 will be the Vietnam conflict. Much of our government's income in spending has been because of this war.



# Business Review and Forecast

## Army Engineer Corps District

By Col. Edwin R. Decker, District Engineer

It is a stimulating but perilous world we live in today. Overnight changes and constant crises seem to become almost a way of life.

With the world's total knowledge now doubling each ten years, we can no longer depend on the lessons and education of our youth to be sufficient for a lifetime.

If we are to retain control of our destinies we must be fully responsive to our environment and knowledgeable of the changes going on in the world today. None are exempt.

### Full Range of Engineering

The activities of the Corps of Engineers now embrace virtually the entire range of engineering—including research into basic science, engineering development, investigations and planning, mapping and geodesy, engineering intelligence, computer operations, nuclear power, engineering assistance to nuclear explosives, protective structures and others.

The challenge for efficient water resources development is evident when we observe that the nationwide use of water for all purposes by 1980 will have doubled in quantity during the preceding 20 years.

By that time, three industries alone—chemical, steel and paper—will be using more than the amount of water being used for municipal and industrial purposes in 1960.

The power-generating industry will be using three times the quantity it required 20 years earlier.

**Huge Water Usage Seen**  
In fact, the average daily use of water 14 years from now has been estimated at about 600 billion gallons a day, almost half the total daily average stream runoff of this country.

I have little doubt that in time all of our river basins and water resource potentials will have been used by our country's water needs are to be fairly met.

How soon, to what extent, and for what purpose depends on the immediacy of the need and the interests of the people directly concerned.

The very best in teamwork, coordination and cooperation will be required if we are to keep abreast of the rapid expansion and evolution of our national needs.

### One of 40 Districts

Regionally along the Middle Mississippi River we have a role to play.

The St. Louis Engineer District, one of 40 districts engaged in civil works within the Continental United States, includes the main stem of the Mississippi River and its tributary watersheds from Cairo, Ill., northward to Hannibal, Mo.

It encompasses 26,000 square miles and serves a population of approximately three million people.

Currently, the St. Louis District has approximately \$550 million worth of active construction projects under supervision. This year, as in others, some projects will evolve from the planning stage to construction and others will be completed.

To better understand the District and its work, I have drawn a thumbnail sketch of the projects under construction. We will begin in St. Louis.

**City of St. Louis Flood Protection Project** involves the construction of 11 miles of levees and floodwalls, 28 pumping plants and 44 sewer systems along the St. Louis riverfront extending southward from Maine Street to Chipewake street.

The project also involves numerous major levee and floodwall construction projects and construction of highways and railroad structures.

When completed in 1970, it will constitute one of the largest and most comprehensive flood protection works of its kind in the United States.

Construction on the \$83 million project was started in February 1969 and is now 85% complete. Portions of the first completed reaches of the project have been turned over to the city of St. Louis for maintenance and operation.

**North of St. Louis is the Chain of Rocks Project** in Madison County, Ill., on the left bank of the Mississippi River near Granite City.

It consists of a lateral canal eight miles long with bordering levees, a 1200-foot main lock and a 600-foot auxiliary lock.

Although this project was completed, as planned, modifications due to design or remain to be done. These include installation of floodwalls leading to the locks.

Purpose of the \$40.5 million

project is to bypass the dangerous rock-filled Chain of Rocks reach of the Mississippi River and attain a nine-foot channel in the reach.

Work on the project is 85% complete. It is scheduled for completion in June 1971.

**Carlyle Dam and Reservoir** is located about 50 miles east of St. Louis on Highway 50 near the Carlyle Reservoir. Although construction on the \$41 million project is approximately 98% complete, the gates have been closed to produce a lake of approximately 12,000 surface acres.

A normal pool will not be attained until 1970, as the Carlyle Reservoir must serve flood control purposes in both projects until the Shelbyville Reservoir is completed.

At normal pool, the reservoir will cover 26,000 surface acres and have a shoreline of 83 miles. It will be used for flood control, navigation, water supply, fish and wildlife conservation, and recreation.

Four recreation areas were opened in 1967, and the remainder are scheduled to be opened in 1968. Recreational facilities at Carlyle have the potential to attract four million visitors annually by 1970.

**Shelbyville Dam and Reservoir** is located approximately 22 miles above the mouth of the Kaskaskia River about one-half mile upstream from the city of Shelbyville, Ill.

The 3000-foot-long, 106-foot-high dam will consist of earth-filled embankment, concrete spillway reinforced concrete spillway controlled by tainter gates and a controlled outlet to release water during low flow periods to improve water quality downstream.

At normal pool the reservoir will cover 11,000 surface acres with a shoreline of 172 miles. Recreation is a major project feature of Shelbyville Dam, as in the case of Carlyle and other multi-purpose reservoirs.

The 16 public use areas to be developed at Shelbyville Reservoir by the Corps of Engineers and the State of Illinois will include facilities for boating, picnicking, camping and many other recreational opportunities that are expected to attract 4,000,000 visitors annually by 1972.

Private enterprise plans to develop eight additional areas for resorts or future public use subject to Corps of Engineers approval.

Five of the 16 public use areas to be developed by the Corps are virtually complete, and the main dam concrete spillway, which will require 130,000 cubic yards of concrete, is 45% complete. Overall construction on the \$47 million project is now 54% complete.

**The Kaskaskia Navigation Project** involves improvements in the lower 50 miles of the Kaskaskia River. When completed in June 1973, it will provide a navigation channel nine feet deep and 225 feet wide, which will require 1,000,000 cubic yards of excavation to the present channel and constructing overbank cutoffs.

A lock and dam near the mouth of the Kaskaskia River. Other work includes alterations to bridges and locks, and the construction of remedial works in the stream.

The purpose of the project is to improve the lower 50 miles of the river to 36 miles to be served as a barge transportation media to permit waterway commerce and coal deposits to markets on the Mississippi waterway system.

Contracts for two of the five required canal cuts are well underway and a contract for the \$28,554,643 lock and dam was awarded on Sept. 22.

Construction began on the \$81 million project in June 1966 and is scheduled for completion in June 1973.

**Village of New Athens, Ill.** Project, designed to protect New Athens from floods of the Kaskaskia River, involves the construction of approximately 1.3 miles of levee, one pumping

plant and two closure structures. Construction was started in June 1965 and is scheduled for completion in June 1968.

Construction on the \$2.2 million project is 72% complete.

**Rend Lake Reservoir** is located on the Big Muddy River near Benton in Southern Illinois. The multi-purpose reservoir, which includes flood control, water supply, pollution abatement, wildlife conservation and recreation as project purposes, is a coordinated effort involving the Rend Lake Conservancy District, the state of Illinois, and the Corps of Engineers.

When completed, the reservoir will cover 18,900 surface acres and have a shoreline of 162 miles. Construction was started in June 1965 on two sub-impoundment dams in the upper end of the reservoir.

Overall construction on the \$4,800,000 project is now 24% complete.

**Meadow Park Reservoir** is one of four authorized major elements in the plan for comprehensive development of the Carlyle River Basin. Preconstruction planning was completed in fiscal year 1967, and real estate acquisition will be in progress in fiscal 1968.

When completed, the 170-foot-high dam at mile 108.7 will increase the normal pool of the Carlyle River to 35 miles long that will cover 12,000 surface acres and have a shoreline of 106 miles at normal pool.

**Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir** (formerly known as Joanna Dam and Reservoir) will be located on the Salt River about 63 miles above the mouth where it empties into the Mississippi River just above Louisiana, Mo.

The multi-purpose project provides for flood control, water supply, recreation, and fish and wildlife conservation.

When completed in 1973, it will provide flood protection for about 27,500 acres of land in the lower Salt River valley and will aid in reducing floods in the Mississippi River.

At normal pool, the reservoir will cover 16,640 surface acres and have a shoreline of 285 miles. Initial construction on the \$71.4 million project, which began in June 1966, is currently 9% complete.

**Mississippi River Regulating Works** between the mouth of the Ohio and the mouth of the Missouri River. The project provides for obtaining and maintaining a channel nine feet deep for a distance of 135 miles by construction of dikes and revetment to restrict the channel and by dredging and rock removal.

Minimum channel width from the mouth of the Ohio River to the mouth of the Missouri River is 300 feet.

This \$71.5 million project is the oldest continuing project under the St. Louis District's supervision. It is now 94% complete and is expected to be completed in June 1972.

**Study New Alton Lock**  
A study of the economic feasibility of a new 1200-foot lock at or near Locks 26, Alton, Ill., is in progress. It is estimated that the capacity of the existing lock will be reached before 1970.

Forecasts have been made of 58 million tons by 1980 and 92 million tons by 2020.

The new lock would have sufficient capacity to handle all traffic changes estimated to develop within its economic life.

Allowing three years for pre-construction planning and four years for construction, the completion date of a new structure would not be before 1974.

The study of the proposed lock and dam has been completed and the study is now pointing up the growing need for water resources development in this country today.

The effects of flood and drought during the past few years have served as reminders of how much harm we will have to work in the management of our water resources to keep abreast of the rapid expansion and evolution of our national needs.

In all planning and construction, the Corps of Engineers must take into account the aesthetic values, mitigate wildlife losses and, where possible, enhance the environment for effective wildlife husbandry.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will continue to work at developing and conserving the water resources of the country with a view toward providing a viable and growing good for the greatest possible number of the people.

## Illinois Power Company

By Carl E. Mathias, Service Area Manager

When trying to forecast the future, there are always some questions which need answers. The year 1968 seems to have a few more of these "questions" than usual, the most prominent being the inflationary pressures exerted on our economy.

The action taken by our governing bodies to offset or correct this problem will weigh heavily on the growth of the economy, as well as the Tri-Cities area.

Single family housing starts in this area were down considerably during 1967, although multi-family housing unit starts increased substantially.

**Manufacturing Growth**  
Our existing plants made a significant contribution to the community by expanding their facilities. There are indications that this trend will continue, although probably not on such an extensive basis.

Recent announcements for the construction of plant facilities for metal processing in this area give us a good start for 1968.

Expansion plans were announced by one of our shopping centers and a new center was started in Portofino Beach. Other shopping centers are under construction.

If the monetary market does not become too tight and interfere with our plans, we should look forward to the foregoing as a mild beginning of the expansion possibilities during 1968.

**Madison Industrial Park**  
New plant industrial growth should be enhanced in 1968 by the location of an industry. Madison's Industrial Park, as well as the increased activity by industrial development organizations, such as Illinois Metro East, the Tri-City Region Port Authority and the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce.

We at Illinois Power intend to work more vigorously on such development.

During 1967 we achieved most of our construction goals both in our electrical and natural gas operations. These completed projects will make it possible for us to serve our customers better.

Rates were reduced again in 1967—for the fourth time in five years—as a result of increasing competition of electricity and operating efficiencies.

We are confident that with the continued cooperation of our customers and community leaders, 1968 will be a prosperous year for the Tri-Cities area.

## American Steel Foundries

By A. P. Steinhauser, Works Manager

The outlook for 1968 is encouraging for the economy in general and for the Granite City plant of American Steel Foundries.

Economists are predicting a rising level of prosperity which should reflect in orders for ASF products from the nation's railroads.

The Granite City plant is a major producer of side frames and bolsters for railroads. During the past year, orders were directly proportionate to the railroads' freight car building program.

**90,000 Cars Yearly**  
During the past year, the high level of new car construction resulted in another excellent year for the Granite City plant. Freight cars built nationally totaled 90,000 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1967, compared with 89,000 in 1966.

It should be noted, however, that this high level of car building resulted primarily from a large backlog of orders carried over from 1966.

Railroad freight cars ordered during fiscal 1967 amounted to 58,000 cars, a 45% decrease from 84,000 a year earlier.

**Tax Credit Suspended**  
This reflects the sharp decline in new freight car purchases by the railroads. After the 7% tax credit on capital investment was suspended in October 1966.

Although railroad ordering is continuing at low levels, an increase is anticipated in early 1968.

The outlook for purchases of new freight cars in the next several years is good.

The management attitude of the plant is dedicated to better service, better equipment utilization, greater carrying capacities, and better working conditions and mergers—give promise of greater market penetration by the railway industry.

As a result, the Granite City plant is continuing the modernization of rolling stock.

**Addition, Modernization**  
Major capital improvements at the Granite City plant during

The world situation and, in particular, the Vietnam War, which so dramatically affected Depot operations during 1967, will again influence the scope and direction of Depot activities in 1968.

Prior to forecasting the future, let us review some of our more significant activities during the past year.

Early 1967 saw our Depot operations reaching a peak as we continued the intensive logistical build-up in Southeast Asia.

This peak has since then subsided due to a stabilization of world-wide logistical requirements, and there was a corresponding abatement of several Depot functions.

**Area Agency Support**  
During 1967, we experienced our first year of providing logistical and service support to military agencies in the greater metropolitan area of St. Louis.

This support included family housing, transportation, office appliance repair, finance and accounting services, and other types of support.

This requirement has continued to increase steadily throughout the past several months.

**25th Anniversary**  
I am certain that all agree with me that the highlight of 1967 was the Depot's celebration of its 25th anniversary on Aug. 1.

The enthusiastic support of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, the municipal government of Venice, Madison and Granite City and the civic, fraternal and veterans' organizations, we should be proud and appreciated by myself and all members of the Depot's family.

The sincere, enthusiastic and generous support of our birth-day festivities was overwhelming and was an impressive demonstration of the mutual esteem enjoyed by the Depot and its civilian community neighbors.

**Bonds, U.F. Employment**  
The Depot last year increased its efforts to cooperate with and participate in community projects such as purchase of United States savings bonds, support of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts activities, Red Cross blood donor program, safety, and special employment programs.

During 1967, we particularly proud that this year, for the first time, we reached our 100% goal for the United Fund campaign in the "New Careers Program," which was authorized by Congress in 1966.

Initially, the program consists of 16 enrollees from the East St. Louis and Tri-Cities area.

The National Security Council presented its highest award, the Award of Honor, to the Depot on Aug. 1.

During 1967, the Depot was also recognized for attaining over four million manhours of work without a lost-time accident.

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**During the year of 1967, the Tri-City Regional Port District has expanded its liquid handling facilities.**

Additional storage facilities are now under construction; an additional 1,000,000-gallon tank is now being built. This tank will be leased to National Marine Service for operation in the storage of liquid fertilizers.

The Port is in the process of negotiating with other firms for additional liquid storage facilities through the National Marine Service.

The Port District has had many inquiries from firms interested in warehousing, bulk storage and bulk loading and unloading facilities.

**National Interest**  
Most of these inquiries have been from national concerns, which points out the fact that the value of the Port facilities to the Tri-City area is being recognized by many national concerns, who are interested in the Midwest area for distribution of their products.

The bulk unloading project is a difficult one for the Port to put together, because of the size and capacity of such a facility. It must be able to accommodate a number of users and be able to handle a substantial share of a large expenditure for the installation of machinery and storage area.

In addition, specially designed rail cars for handling containers and special cargo are now being tested.

The new location of the Tri-City Regional Port District is

lends itself to these new and improved methods of handling cargo, by rail, truck and water transportation.

**Great River Road Progress**  
There is no doubt that the recent renewed interest in our area has been stimulated by the actual undertaking and construction of the new U. S. Highway 151, which will border the Port's harbor area and will give ready access by rail, truck and barge transportation to the entire Midwest.

The Port board would like to point out the unlimited cooperation and understanding extended to it by the municipal families of the cities of Venice, Madison, Granite City and the "outlying areas, and also the towns of Venice, Granite City, Nameoki and Chouteau as well as the assistance given to us by civic, industrial and commercial organizations within our area.

The Port District pledges to continue its efforts to establish a best possible economic development of the Tri-City Regional Port District for the coming year.

## Granite City Army Depot

By Col. Charles E. Hoskin III, Commanding Officer



areas who will train initially at Southern Illinois University and ultimately at the Depot.

This new program is designed to provide training for disadvantaged adults which will enable them to qualify for subsequent job opportunities either at the Depot or in the surrounding civilian community.

The leveling off of logistical requirements world wide, has, in the latter part of 1967, reduced the Depot civilian work force slightly; additional decreases are expected in early 1968.

On the other hand, additional work will be assigned to the Depot in 1968 which should, by the end of the year, cause the total number of employees on our payroll to increase again.

**New Amphibious Vehicle**  
One of the new projects which the Depot will be involved with in early 1968 is the receipt, storage and retrofit of a new amphibious vehicle called MOFAB—that is, a mobile, floating assault bridge.

The MOFAB will be road-tested at the Depot and water-tested on the adjacent Mississippi River.

It now appears that the Depot will assume training responsibility of military personnel in the maintenance and operation of MOFAB vehicles for the entire Army.

**Mobile Surgical Hospital**  
We will also be involved for the first time in receipt, storage, modification and shipment of components of the uniquely portable and inflatable Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, which is currently being used for immediate field treatment of our wounded in Vietnam.

We expect to increase our services to the military in the latter part of 1967, by providing additional facilities and services at the Depot.

**Local Spending Same**  
While funds for certain of our various special employment programs, such as the Neighborhood Youth Corps, the Youth Opportunity Campaign, the Youth Opportunity Back to School Program, and employment of mentally retarded persons, physically handicapped persons of the area.

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The Port board would like to point out the unlimited cooperation and understanding extended to it by the municipal families of the cities of Venice, Madison, Granite City and the "outlying areas, and also the towns of Venice, Granite City, Nameoki and Chouteau as well as the assistance given to us by civic, industrial and commercial organizations within our area.

The Port District pledges to continue its efforts to establish a best possible economic development of the Tri-City Regional Port District for the coming year.



# Business Review - Forecast

## American National Bank of Granite City

By Harold F. Karandjoff, President

The American National Bank of Granite City has progressed very well during 1967, and our forecast for 1968 is for continuing improvement in the financial and business development of our community.

During 1967, American National has completely refurbished the interior of the bank building and has relocated its bookkeeping, proof and loan departments.

These changes were necessary to handle the increasing volume of customers and activity resulting from the bank's continuing growth.

**Increased Computerization**  
The transfer of our checking account bookkeeping to computer operation, which started in late 1966, has now been completed.

This change has resulted in a very efficient and accurate method of handling checking accounts, and has made it possible for us to provide improved service to the increasing number of depositors and borrowers that use our services.

We plan to transfer our savings transactions and borrowers records to this new system early in 1968, and we are sure that increased efficiency and accuracy will provide many advantages for our customers.

**Growth Along Nameki Road**

During 1967, the widening of

Nameki road permitted great improvements in the traffic flow in our area, and we are anxious to have work completed on Nameki road south of Madison avenue.

The increasing number of shoppers in our area has resulted in much new construction along Nameki road. Some of the construction is completed, some is started, and even more is announced for 1968.

These fine new stores contribute to the trend of Granite City shoppers to buy locally, which increases the tax base

of the city and helps to make it a better place in which to live and work.

**Transportation, Land, Labor**  
The geographical location of the Tri-Cities provides transportation facilities by air, rail, ship and highway that are among the finest in the country.

The large tracts of land adjoining Granite City provide for economical development for industrial and residential purposes.

These locations are superior to any elsewhere in the Great St. Louis area and, along with our highly trained and efficient manpower, will continue to bring in more new and diversified industry to our community.

**Community Leadership**  
We are fortunate to have so many sincere and dedicated political and business leaders in the Tri-Cities who are working cooperatively for the advancement of the area.

These men, working through the Chamber of Commerce, city council, park board, school board and many civic and church groups have made progress, and they continue to work diligently to promote our area.

There are still many difficult tasks to be accomplished by all of us working together through pride in our community.

## National Lead Company

By Lawrence F. Gerst, General Superintendent

National Lead Company was formed on Dec. 8, 1961, by the merger of 25 separate manufacturers of white lead.

This pigment when mixed with linseed oil made the finest house and industrial paints available at that time.

But today, National Lead has become one of the world's most diversified organizations. In fact it makes more than 200 categories of products and is active in such fields as atomic energy, aviation, shot for ammunition, the automotive industry, and the exploration of outer space.

**Dutch Boy Symbol**

Still, a little Dutch Boy is the picture most likely to come to mind when one mentions the name National Lead, for he remains virtually a universal synonym for top-quality paint products and is the symbol of the company's origin.

National Lead Company's Hoyt Metal Plant located in Granite City is one of the oldest plants in the area. This plant has made a large variety of quality lead and alloyed products for over 75 years.

The Steel Package Plant, also located in Granite City, was originally constructed in 1909 to fabricate a pall, which was called a keg, to replace the wooden kegs used for the packaging of white lead.

**1967 a Good Year**

Both National Lead plants enjoyed a good year in 1967.

They operate under the Company's Metal Division, whose fabricated metal products account for 25% of the Company's annual dollar sales volume of about \$150,000,000.

These products are composed principally of lead, tin, antimony and zinc, metal and alloys. The largest dollar volume is antimonial lead for battery production and this is followed by such products as solder, lead shot, raw metals and the like.

In the past few years, the Company has been able to make selective price increases in this area of its operations to help

offset increases in labor, raw materials and transportation.

**Perplexing Outlook**  
As 1968 begins, industry in the United States finds itself faced with a number of perplexing problems.

These include the rate of economic expansion, sales of automobiles and other durable goods, and the level of industrial production and capital spending.

Conclusions on new tax proposals have not yet been reached, and the full economic effect of the conflict between the United States and North Vietnam has not yet been measured.

The number of economic imponderables seems to be unusually great and, as a direct consequence, the difficulty of making realistic economic appraisals has increased.

**Favorable Factors**

National Lead Company, however, with respect to raw material supply, production techniques, plant facilities, product quality and marketability.

This favorable position should enable the Company to cope with the problems of the future on both a local and national level.

As for our Granite City operations, we approach the new year with optimism despite the many uncertainties of the immediate future.

## Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission

By Wetzel Harness, Retiring President

The past year has been an extremely busy and rewarding one for the commission.

During its regular meetings, the commission has:

1. Developed an awards program as part of a search for excellence.

2. Been appraised of the status of planning in Monroe county, and coordinated its activities with such planning.

3. Been appraised of recent state legislation which is of particular significance to this area.

**Capital Improvements**  
5. Discussed the value and methods of capital improvements programming.

In addition, the commission has continued to receive strong support from local units of government. In response to the commission's annual request for

local contributions, a total of \$9470 was received and additional amounts were pledged.

We continued to assist individuals, groups, organizations and local governmental units with applications for federal and state grants and loans.

The commission continued to receive local applications for federal grants for planning and for major public improvements and development.

**Information, Coordination**  
And we continued to serve as an information clearing-house and a development coordinator for the area.

Both the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission members and staff members have represented the commission and the southwestern Illinois area at numerous meetings and professional conferences.

They also participated in a variety of activities with other local, area-wide and metropolitan organizations and agencies.

**Active Planning Role**  
Finally, the commission has

assumed an active role in area planning projects. It has:

1. Undertaken planning programs for all communities in Madison and St. Clair counties. Three of these programs are nearing completion. Several additional communities have asked the commission to assist them with their planning programs.

2. Launched a fall shelter planning program for St. Clair county. This program is scheduled for completion by mid-1968.

3. Completed an overall economic development study for St. Clair county. This was done to qualify the county for public works grant assistance through the Economic Development Administration.

**Land Use, Zoning Funds**  
4. Received the long-sought federal grant for the land use and zoning programs for Madison and St. Clair counties.

The planning work for both of these programs is now underway.

During the next year, the commission will be undertaking several additional programs.

## Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce

By Howard W. Kaseberg, President

It has been said that election years are usually good business years. However, there are a number of factors directly relating to the overall economy of the nation as well as our community which would indicate otherwise.

In the first place, the trend to higher rates of interest has lowered money value and tends to have the effect of curtailing new construction and expansion of industrial facilities and residences.

The prevailing uncertainty as regards the world monetary standards will also have the tendency to stall any upsurge in construction.

Secondly, the tax increase which is being sought by the administration will, if passed in the next session of Congress, reduce the chances of any major economic upturn.

**Profits, Dividends Down**  
A third indicator which must be considered is the instability of the stock market. While many of the large corporations showed increased volume of business in 1967, most of them showed a decrease in net profits and some have even decreased dividends to stockholders.

These factors, taken together, have once again provided us with

surpluses in most of the basic commodities with a subsequent lowering of prices.

This, in the face of rising costs, confronts the American farmer with a bleak prospect for 1968.

Agricultural experts are already forecasting bumper crops of wheat for next year because of abundant supplies of moisture in most of the wheat belt states. Coupled with reduced world trade prospects as a result of recent tariff negotiations this presents a rather bleak outlook for agriculture in 1968.

**1968 Much Like 1967**  
Considering all of these factors together, it would appear that while the economy is in a strong condition present and unemployment is relatively low, the overall prospect for the year ahead is for a continuation of conditions as they are at present.

Nothing startling should be expected in the way of expansion or contraction of the gross national product.

However, one ray of hope might be that no serious downturn appears in prospect at the present time. The year 1968 should be very much like 1967.

This uneasiness has been reflected in buying and selling of stocks and will have a tendency to prevent any boom in the coming year.

Certainly, the agricultural situation must be considered as a basic factor in the economy and, like the other factors, there is little to indicate any great improvement in 1968.

**Cost Squeeze on Farmers**  
The year now ending has once again provided us with

farmers can't afford to own certain machines required to farm.

There will be increased use of electronic data processing for bookkeeping, linear programming and business analysis.

Young farmers will still be able to get established in farming. Such young farmers will need a good education.

Getting started will be easier for them if they can start on a father-son partnership basis to gradually acquire the required owned capital and credit.

Later lease or rent and then buy farm land.

**Related Occupations**  
Many farm youths, with their farm background, will find rewarding careers in agriculture-related occupations. Agribusiness and agricultural education employers seek youths with farm backgrounds plus special training, and the present demand for such help is greater than the supply.

In the Quad-City area, landowners have something many city people want—space and a lower cost of living.

There likely will continue to be competition for land between farm owners and non-farm people. This often brings about what we in agriculture consider to be problems in such areas as farm tenure, inheritance, taxes, and certain zoning provisions.

It's hard for "farm" dollars to compete with "city" dollars. For example, some land valued at \$2000 an acre for non-agricultural purposes is, at least temporarily, being farmed.

Five percent of the investment is \$100 an acre. Add taxes and other costs of ownership, and you come up with a total that is higher than the "gross" returns from growing corn on such land.

Even with the high, competitive situations in agriculture, farmers will continue to do an efficient job of producing farm products. And agriculture will remain a significant part of the local economy.

## Granite City Board of Realtors

By Ralph A. Morris II, President

In my predictions of one year ago I stated that construction costs of new homes would rise between 5% and 8% during 1967. It now turns out that not only was this true, but it was on the conservative side.

Since Jan. 1, 1967, the overall cost of a new home in our area has risen approximately 10%, and this trend is general throughout the nation.

I further stated that if one was in need of housing he should not hesitate to build in spite of the slightly higher financing costs.

This has also proven to be correct, since even paying 1/2 of 1% to 1% more interest on a mortgage outweighs waiting and paying as much as 10% more in the price of a home.

**Spiral to Continue**  
I predict during 1968 that we will again see the price spiral continuing and the cost of housing in our area increasing once again between 8% and 10%.

This certainly tells us that it is not particularly prudent to wait if we have a need and desire for a new home. Similarly, the price on used homes will rise, but perhaps not as much.

Financing in the Tri-Cities area should be adequate for 1968 but will be a little more expensive as interest rates continue to slowly creep upward.

**Interest to Remain High**  
I do not think that America will return in the foreseeable

future to the low artificial interest rates of 10 years ago.

The only way for this nation to keep investments at home and thus stop the outflow of money to other areas of the world is to be competitive in the rate of return here. Loans of 5% to 6% are not available anywhere else in the world, so there is no reason to believe we should expect this rate in America.

As for Granite City proper, the number of new homes built in 1968 within the city will probably be even less than during 1967 because of the limited available land within the city limits.

**Apartment Construction**  
One of the most significant forward steps of 1967 was the action of the State Board of Higher Education approving construction of apartments for the Edwardsville campus.

Work on 229 apartment units will be pushed early in 1968 with the hope that they can be completed by September 1968.

By July, the University hopes to have contracts awarded and construction under way on a \$2.3 million Physical Education Building and a \$1,000,000 Supporting Services Building.

SIU's program of education, research and service is keeping pace with its physical growth.

**Curriculum Expanding**  
The number of faculty and the curriculum in its six academic divisions—Business, Education, Fine Arts, Humanities, Science and Technology, and the Sciences—have increased considerably.

The Department of Nursing has received further impetus from government grants for two important projects.

Academic divisions and other agencies at the Edwardsville campus are now involved in 18 research projects with a value of \$2.5 million.

Long known for its area service programs, SIU at Edwardsville contributes to the region through its Small Business Institute, its Labor Institute, and its Public Administration and Metropolitan Affairs program.

There should be an accelerated pace of these programs in 1968.

Work began this month on the completion of the second floor of the University Center. We are expecting to award bids early in 1968 on the office wing of the University Center.

The General Office Building is now "out of the ground" and should be completed early in 1969.

## The Dow Chemical Company Madison Plant

By Gerhard Ansel, Division Manager

Development has been the theme for 1967 at Dow Chemical's Madison Division.

Major developments which have taken place in products, markets, and manufacturing skills are strengthening the Division now and for the future.

Major applications for magnesium products continue to include luggage, portable shelters, cooling and tread plate and engraving sheet.

Development of a new type of battery for military communications equipment gives good promise, both in this market and in specialty commercial markets.

Development of improved engraving sheet will increase volume in the printing business.

**Major Landing Mat Contract**  
The most important aluminum markets are for military vehicles, portable aircraft landing mats and commercial airplanes.

Production has just started on a major contract for one Dow-designed, high performance mat. A new Dow-designed, high performance mat was produced this year and has proved superior to competitive products under government tests conducted this fall.

Early in the year, the Division began to produce high-strength, structural extrusions for the Boeing 747 airplane in record lengths of over 108 feet.

This program has continued and has been extended to include curving these parts into the exact contour required for assembly into the airplane wing.

Development of the machinery and techniques for this operation was a joint Boeing/Dow venture and represents one of the major innovations required for giant airplane.

**Varied Production Skills**  
Consolidation of Dow's rolled aluminum operation at Madison required the development of production skills in a variety of products, all important and successful of these is thin

coil for the electrical cable industry.

Madison's coil is laminated with Dow plastic sheet to make a superior product for the cable industry.

The weak spot since early in the year has been the highly competitive commercial aluminum coil business, where price weakness has forced the Division out of some markets.

**Uptrend Clearly Evident**  
Overall volume during the first half of the year continued at the strong pace established in 1966.

Operations slackened during the summer, and fall but an uptrend is clearly evident at year end and prospects for 1968 are for a return to high operating levels.

This pattern clearly demonstrates the importance of continuing to develop products, markets, and manufacturing skills to maintain and improve the Division's position in the light metals industry.

Each farmer's gross income will increase, but so will his farm business expenses. The general level of net farm income will remain about the same.

A few farmers may be able to increase their net farm returns if somehow they increase

the size of their farm business and at the same time maintain or increase their efficiency of operation, but that is easier said than done.

**Financing Problem**  
We don't know how much larger farms will get. One problem involved is how to finance large farm operations with low equity.

A one- or two-man farm business that fully utilizes their labor—the family-sized farm—will remain in the picture in the future, even though we see a limited number of very large non-family farms being operated.

Farmers will use much more capital in their business. They will continue to substitute capital for labor. They will borrow more money. Some of the farmers in the future may never get out of debt—they may resolve that this is not one of their objectives.

Specialization by enterprises will continue to increase in both crop production and livestock production.

**Not Enough Skilled Labor**  
Good hired help—men skilled in operating farm machinery and pieces of equipment worth several thousand dollars to do the necessary farm tasks—will not be plentiful.

We'll see more jobs done on a custom basis. Small-acreage

## Southern Illinois University

By Dr. John S. Rendleman, Vice-President for Business Affairs

Southern Illinois University enters 1968 with a feeling of increased confidence for the future, based on achievements during the year now ending.

This has been a rewarding year for the University's Edwardsville campus and there is every reason to expect that 1968 will be equally beneficial for the development of SIU and the metropolitan area it serves.

The University's enrollment at its Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses last fall was 27,788, an overall increase of 7.9% over 1966. Enrollment at the Edwardsville campus was 8,528, a gain of 11.3%.

**Students From Quad-Cities**  
The Quad-City area contributed to this enrollment growth. In 1966, there were 717 students from the Quad-Cities taking courses at the Edwardsville campus. During 1967, there were 829 from the same area.

The outlook for 1968 is for still further increase in enrollment.

As enrollment grows, so must the faculty and supporting staff necessary to operate the University's on-going educational program.

The annual payroll for the Edwardsville campus rose approximately \$1,300,000 in 1967. This can be contrasted to a total payroll in 1966 of approximately \$8.5 million.

**44 On Staff Live Here**  
The Quad-City area also shares in providing residence for the University staff. This past year, 44 of the University faculty and staff lived in Granite City, Madison, Venice or

Mitchell.

The growing size of the University is important to the economy of the Quad-City area when you consider that the average payroll dollar is spent and re-spent over four times in a community.

The campus construction program is progressing well, and is providing employment for hundreds of families in the metro-east area. The outlook for 1968 is for still further construction.

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## Burglars

\$700 in cash and checks and keys to the Donald Naeve service station, 3024 Nameoki road, there at 10:25 p.m. Friday.

James Quillin, 1699 Third street, Madison, attendant at the station, had just locked it for the night and gone to his parked car when the two Negroes drove up next to his auto. One ordered him, "Give me the sacks."

Unable to reopen the locked station, Quillin drove to Naeve's home and called police.

**Service Station Burglary**  
Burglars took merchandise valued at more than \$214 in a break-in at Pete's service station, 1200 Edwardsville road, it was reported at 9:10 a.m. Friday. Entry was gained by forcing the north door.

Taken were an adding machine, typewriter, bench grinder, \$5 from a soda machine and a key to the machine, three boxes of soda, four boxes of candy, 15 bags of potato chips, three cartons of gum and 20 bags of a confection.

A man knocked down Mrs. Ruth Vetter, 2088a Cleveland blvd., at the 20th street alley between Delmar and Lincoln streets at 11:25 p.m. Sunday and stole her black patent leather purse. It contained important papers but no money. The thief was six feet tall and had a heavy build, blond curly hair and clothing that included a blue jacket.

**Woman Robbed of \$8**  
Mrs. Mabel Strunk, Route Five, Lake drive, Edwardsville, was robbed of \$8 by a man near 2400 Lincoln avenue at 3:10 a.m. Monday.

She and her husband had entered their auto and the man walked over and asked for a light for his cigarette. Her husband left the car momentarily and the man placed a knife or gun at her throat and demanded money.

When he refused to take her purse, she took \$8 in currency from it and handed it to him, she related to police. He had blond hair, was of slim build, was about five feet, nine inches in height and wore a dark trench coat.

**Madison Home Burglary**  
A burglar at the home of Walter Miller, 1540 Sixth street, Madison, between 6 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sunday, obtained \$174, including \$74 in cash, \$57 in Kennedy half-dollars and \$37 in other half-dollars.

Also taken was a 20-gauge shotgun. Entry was made by forcing a side door. The intruder took the money from a bedroom and left, leaving matches throughout the house.

The burglar left through the front door and may have been frightened away when the family returned home.

**Camera, Gun, Jewelry Taken**  
Breaking glass in a basement window, a burglar looted the home of James McQuaid, 2630 State street, between Thursday and Sunday and left through the front door.

Taken were a pair of binoculars, a 16-gauge shotgun, a 35-mm. camera and a box containing cuff links and other men's jewelry and a ladies' jewelry box containing white gold wedding and engagement rings and a number of old coins.

A burglar took a 16-inch portable television set valued at \$159 from a rear bedroom at the Myron Powell home, 2335 East 25th street, between Friday and Sunday.

**Items Ransacked**  
Carl Gibson, 2317 Independence drive, reported at 2:10 p.m. Monday that his home was thoroughly ransacked, with clothing and other items thrown on the floor, while he was gone during the weekend. Nothing was reported missing. Entry was gained through an unlocked rear bedroom window.

Plating racks valued at an estimated \$1000 were taken in a burglary Friday night at the Diamond Plating Co., 2500 Monroe street. Entrance was gained to the east yard by cutting a fence.

A burglar obtained a microphone valued at \$15 from the altar at Faith Baptist Church, Faith street and Nameoki road, after 4 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Cook, pastor, notified police at 6 p.m. Friday. The intruder pried open a door on the east side of the church.

**Store Safe Damaged**  
An unsuccessful attempt was made to break open a safe at the Franklin Union Co. furniture store, 19th street and Delmar avenue, patrolling police officers learned at 9:20 p.m. Saturday.

The burglars climbed to a roof and broke a window to gain access to the building.

A store official said that apparently nothing was taken. The safe was damaged.

Five teenagers noticed two men on the roof and called to them. The pair fled and the youths summoned police.

A 12-gauge shotgun valued at \$163 and two old coins were stolen from the home of George Boque, 4088 Rockwood road, was reported to the Madison county sheriff's office at 5:30

## Laclede Steel Company

By Paul B. Akin, President

Business for the steel industry in 1968 will probably be quite heavy during the first half of the year while large inventories of steel mill products are being accumulated.

The inventory buildup is insurance for many steel users that their companies will not be adversely affected on Aug. 1, the steel industry has a strike.

It appears highly unlikely that the president will allow a strike to take place in so large an industry just before the presidential election. Should this forecast be correct, inventories will then be reduced prior to the end of 1968.

This will cause a marked downturn of steel mill orders in the last half of the year.

**Stable Madison Outlook**  
Fortunately, the construction products of our Madison operation are not appreciably affected by this type of inventory fluctuation. We anticipate a fairly normal year, with steady employment during 1968.

Perhaps the most important event for the steel industry during 1968 will be the success or failure of the industry's attempt to get quota protection from the imports of foreign-made steel products.

If the erection of these buildings stays on schedule, Laclede will be shipping floor trusses continuously for a period of two years.

**Need Action on Imports**  
Perhaps the most important event for the steel industry during 1968 will be the success or failure of the industry's attempt to get quota protection from the imports of foreign-made steel products.

The steel industry is most anxious to get a quota restriction imposed by our federal government early in 1968.

The Senate Finance Committee recently released a study by Professor Robert D. Woodinham on the problem of steel imports.

The report asks, "Would it be in the national interest to import 15, 20, 30 or even 50 per cent?"

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It is obvious that this legislation is of tremendous importance to those communities that are largely dependent upon steel mills for employment.

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Madison police charged James Major Jr., 124 Circle drive, Venice, with burglary after apprehending him at 12:05 a.m. Monday in a restaurant at the Guy Burns service station, Second street and Madison avenue, which was closed at the time.

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A pink wallet containing credit cards, valuable papers and about \$2 in change was stolen from the purse of Mrs. Lester Kynion, 3205 Fehling road, while she was at the Bowland lanes at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, it was reported to the Madison county sheriff's office at 6:20 p.m.

**Eagles Acres Burglary**  
About 100 packages of cigarettes were missing from a vending machine in a burglary at the Rib Club, 128 Roosevelt drive, Eagle Park Acres, it was reported at 10 a.m. Monday by Sara Harris, proprietor. A juke box also was broken open. Entry was gained by breaking the rear door glass.

A black executive topcoat was stolen from the auto of William Haven, 109 Treckler lane, while it was parked in the Eagles Acres restaurant, he reported at 5:30 p.m. Monday. It was valued at \$80.

**Auto Stolen from Lot**  
A Hawaiian guitar, amplifier and a tape recorder, all valued at \$205, were stolen from the home of Arthur Schaffra, 1919 16th street, East Madison, after midnight Sunday. He reported to the county sheriff's office at 9:35 p.m. yesterday.

**Purse, \$28 Stolen**  
A St. Louis woman reported to Venice police at 4:45 a.m. Saturday that a man who had offered to drive her home from a place she had visited in Venice drove away with her purse containing \$28. She said officers had the man stopped near the Terminal Railroad yards and at

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The marathon feat of mock buying and selling of properties, was accomplished in 62½ consecutive hours of continuous playing without sleep.

The exploit broke the old world record of 60 hours of continuous playing, set last July 22 by two men in Bermuda. The youngsters broke up the game at midnight Friday night.

The wear-eyed but jubilant players were Chet Dean, 14, Ronnie Kibort and Dave Ferguson, 15, and Phillip Lamm, Mike Norton and Miss Pam Watkins, each 16 years.

With the exception of Dean, a Coolidge ninth grader, all are students at Granite City high school.

Dean and Kibort said they staged it to do it again some time.

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A St. Louis woman reported to Venice police at 4:45 a.m. Saturday that a man who had offered to drive her home from a place she had visited in Venice drove away with her purse containing \$28. She said officers had the man stopped near the Terminal Railroad yards and at

Stolen from the home of William Haven, 109 Treckler lane, while it was parked in the Eagles Acres restaurant, he reported at 5:30 p.m. Monday. It was valued at \$80.

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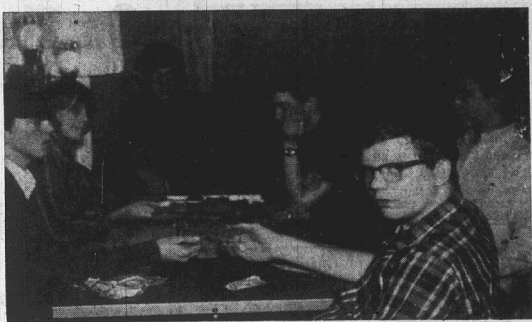
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IT WAS A TOUGH BATTLE, MA, but we won. Struggling to keep awake, these Granite City students are shown near the end of their successful effort to set a new world's record by playing Monopoly steadily for 62½ hours. Pictured (left to right) are Dave Ferguson, Pam Watkins, Ron Kibort (the eventual winner) and Phillip Lamm, Mike Norton (foreground) and Chester Dean.

They were being utilized to keep sufficient money and holdings in circulation for the extended run.

Only one game was played throughout the entire 62½-hour period, with Kibort proving the eventual but yawning winner.

**'Glad We Started It'**  
Idea for the prolonged contest originated with Kibort, a GCHS sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kibort, 2124 Miracle avenue. As the 35th hour approached, the youth rehashed, "We all feel okay and we're glad we started it."

The lone female participant, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, 57 Perry place, Arlington Heights, and a GCHS junior, explained her part in the marathon with the remark, "I don't think they could find anyone else to play."

Mike Norton, also in his junior year at the local high school, said he felt "great. We are all ready to go the rest of the way." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton, 4129 Pontoon road.

Ferguson, a GCHS sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lamm, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lamm, reside at 2139 Woodlawn avenue, said, "after Ron suggested the contest, we all thought it a great idea."

None of the teenagers had undertaken such a feat previously, they said.

The Dean youth pointed out that, although tired, the group managed to keep awake by refreshing themselves with the "wee" wrapped in facecloths.

"We breakfasted Thursday morning on bacon, eggs and toast, although on Friday the

fellows just ate bowls of Wheaties."

The Coolidge student said the players enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and toasted cheese sandwiches and snacked on sweets and other high-energy foods to keep themselves alert.

"As soon as anyone looked as if they might drop off to sleep, we practically hit them over the head to make certain they stayed awake," young Dean said.

Parker Brothers, Salem, Mass., manufacturers of the Monopoly game, report that previous records have been set with participants playing in shifts.

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**Slides through Stop, Hit**  
An auto driven by David R. Whalen Jr., 2702 West 20th street, struck the left side of a truck driven by William H. Long, 604 East Chain of Rocks road, who slid through a stop sign at East 22nd street and Lee avenue at 6:10 p.m. Monday.

**Snow Causes Crash**  
Sliding on snow, the northbound auto of Hans Wirtz, 2111a Lincoln avenue, hit the left side of the parked car of James Kuttis, 2339 Benton street, at the latter's address at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

**Auto Window Shattered**  
Grady Tatum, 2129 Benton avenue, reported at 1:15 p.m. Monday that vandals shattered the rear window of his 1968 auto while it was parked at his home during the night.

**Gitchoff Hospitalized**  
James Gitchoff, 2648 Benton street, of Hollywood-Andrews Street entered St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday with influenza. He is in improved condition at the hospital this week.

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the back row and Promotional Director J. Warren Stewart of Venice is third from left in the same row. The food baskets pictured were distributed to needy families.

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Reorganization of the levee district board consists primarily of the election of a chairman, a post now held by Lawrence Tolar. The chairman appoints other major officeholders of the district.

Tolar has not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

Last year, however, Tolar was re-elected only after an unsuccessful move by trustees William "Mike" Eberoldt of Venice and Joseph Grant of Granite City to unseat him. At that time Tolar announced it was the last time he would seek the chairmanship.

The board consists of two Madison county residents—Eberoldt and Grant—and three St. Louis area residents—Morris Campbell and George Duff, all of East St. Louis.

**State Busy Season**  
The organization session will initiate a busy two-month period for the levee board.

Following the annual meeting and regular session tomorrow, the board is to meet at 1:30 p.m. with representatives of federal agencies and area engineers and city officials to discuss establishment of an industrial park as a means of obtaining federal grants for district-wide improvement work.

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LOST: Male fawn Chihuahua puppy, where she was dropped, Nov. 15. Her first child, she was named Anne Marie. The baby was returned in December at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in San Antonio. Mrs. John Tanaka, 876-2453. 29-12

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## Madison

MRS. LENNA WILLIAMS, 1638 State Street, TR-7-0317

POLISH NATIONAL CHURCH YOUTH PARTY

On Thursday evening the Sunday school classes and the Altar Boy Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church in Madison held their Christmas party in the parish hall.

After singing of Christmas carols, Santa visited the group and presented gifts to all. On behalf of the parish, the chairman, Walter Dombroski, presented special gifts to the altar boys as well as the Sunday school teachers for their work during the year.

Refreshments were served to all the children and adult attending. Games were played by the group with prizes being awarded to the winners. Rev. Andrew A. Tolcz is pastor.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. and Mrs. John Tanaka, 1714 Market Street, returned from a vacation in California to Mill Valley, Calif., in October to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Pereira, the former Elaine Tanaka. Tanaka flew there Dec. 8.</



#### M. Freeman Wolfe

In Hospital for Tests  
M. Freeman Wolfe, 2124 Richmond avenue, president of M. H. Wolfe & Co and a director of American National bank, is a patient in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he is undergoing tests.

Mr. Wolfe was taken to the hospital last week. His family reported today that he expects to return home within the next few days.

#### Hurt on 2nd Birthday

Anne Boyer's second birthday had a rocky start Sunday when she fell at her home that morning while jumping off a couch, cutting her head on the edge of a coffee table. Taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Boyer, 2138 Ohio avenue, she was released after treatment.

#### Traffic Light Charge

Police charged Ginny Warren, 2513 North street, with disobeying a traffic light at 20th street and Madison avenue at 6:40 p.m. Friday.

#### Vietnam Vet Seeks Lost Watch-ID Gift

A wounded Vietnam returnee who is confined at Great Lakes Naval Hospital for therapeutic and rehabilitation treatment, is seeking a white gold watch and identification bracelet which he lost in the Washington Theatre on Friday evening.

Marine L/Cpl. Billy Joe Thompson, 19, who is spending the holidays at home, received the watch-ID jewelry as a Christmas gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson, 321a Madison avenue, Madison. Inscribed in the bracelet is his initials "BJT."

Anyone finding the watch is asked to call the Marine's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, at 877-2530. The youth is to return to the Naval hospital on Thursday.

#### Auto Tire Slashed

A vandal slashed the right front tire of the parked auto of Mrs. George Hursey, 206 State street, at 3 p.m. Friday at Kirkpatrick Homes.



**FIRST BABY OF 1968** born at 10:30 p.m. on New Year's Day at St. Elizabeth Hospital as Evelyn Denise Miles, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Miles, 1646 Olive street, receives a Jaycette layette and other gifts presented by Mrs. Alberta Rongey, nursery supervisor.

#### Obituaries

**BASARICH, MICHAEL**, 1733 Bremen avenue. Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 31, 1967, at Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital, St. Louis.  
Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Sally) Basarich; dear brother of Susan Lynn Basarich; dear grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Basarich.  
Graveside rites 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 2, Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville township. DAVIS FUNERAL HOME, 21st street and Cleveland blvd., has charge.

#### HENRY POWELL

#### Henry Powell, 67, Dies At Jewish Hospital

Henry Powell, 67, of 2546 Iowa street, died at 10:40 a.m. yesterday at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill 23 months and was admitted at the hospital just six hours before his death.

A 50-year resident of Granite City, Mr. Powell was born at Irondale, Mo. He retired in March 1966 from Granite City Steel Co., where he was employed 38 years as a crane operator.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877, AF&M; Scottish Rite Bodies, and St. John United Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia Powell; one son, Norman L. Powell of Granite City, also a Granite City Steel crane operator; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Tissot and Mrs. Gladys Powell, both of St. Louis, Mrs. Ellen Gibson of Blue Eye, Mo., and Mrs. Daisy Russell of Louisville, Ky.; five brothers, Ray and Roy Powell, both of St. Louis, Norman Powell of Sullivan, Mo., William Powell of Fredricktown, Mo., and Oman Powell of Calendon, Mo.; and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are for a third in today's obituary column.

#### MORE ABOUT 8 Illinois

at St. Louis; Sprinkler Fitters Union Local 268 of St. Louis; Boilermakers Union Local 363 of Belleville; Asbestos Workers Union Local 1 at St. Louis; Tile and Marble Workers Union Local 18 at St. Louis.

Have Exploratory Talks  
Missouri unions and contractors are expressing interest in creating a climate of cooperation similar to that which now exists in Illinois, James said. "Exploratory talks are under way right now to determine if it is feasible to set up a system of pre-job conferences on the Missouri side," he said. "These pre-job conferences between labor and management have proved highly successful in Illinois for the past ten years, and we'd like to see them extended to Missouri."

James credited William Horstman, secretary-treasurer of the Council of Southern Illinois Building and Construction Trades Business Representatives, with a key role in obtaining the pledges. Horstman, who also is a member of the LAMP committee, personally contracted all the AFL-CIO construction unions with jurisdictions in the Illinois portion of the eight-county region. LAMP is sponsored by the St. Louis Regional Industrial Development Corp.

#### Basarich Infant Dies In St. Louis Hospital

Michael Basarich, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Sally) Basarich, 1733 Bremen avenue, died Sunday at Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital, St. Louis, 18 hours after birth.

He was born Saturday at Christian Welfare Hospital, East St. Louis, and was transferred to Glennon.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Susan Lynn, five, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Alderman and Mrs. Steve Basarich, all of Granite City.

An obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

#### Rites Held Friday for Father of GC Women

Funeral services were held Friday in Hecker, Ill., for Roland "Roy" Staufenbiel, 76, father of Mrs. A. J. Powderly, 121 Riviera drive. Mr. Staufenbiel died Dec. 27 in St. Clement's Hospital, Red Bud, Ill. Mr. Staufenbiel collapsed while attending church services at St. Augustine's church at Hecker on Christmas morning, and was taken to St. Clement's Hospital where he died two days later. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. In addition to his daughter in Granite City, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Hilda Staufenbiel, a son and four other daughters.

**Marriage License**  
A marriage license has been issued in St. Louis to Richard H. Slav and Jeanette L. Vinton, both of Granite City.

#### Armand Hessel, 69, Found Dead In Unheated Home

An elderly man living alone on Rural Route One who was found dead in bed by relatives yesterday afternoon, may have frozen to death in Sunday night's sub-zero temperatures. Armand Hessel, 69, of Box 120, Rural Route One, a retired farmer, was discovered dead in bed by a niece, nephew and brother about 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

Madison County Coroner Leonard Davis, who was summoned to the scene, said the bed coverings were encrusted with a heavy frost and the house was unheated. Temperatures dropped to a record seven degrees below zero Sunday night.

The coroner tentatively set the time of death at ten hours earlier. An inquest will be conducted by Deputy Coroner Alvin Cessas.

A native of Ger Carbon, Mr. Hessel had resided almost his entire life in Namekelt township, where he operated a farm until a few years ago. He was unmarried.

Surviving are three brothers, Emil Hessel of Marine, Ill., and Fridon and Edwin Hessel, both of Granite City; four sisters, Mrs. Christine Wallace of Carrollton, Tex., Mrs. Ida Nischwitz and Mrs. Thelma Casey, both of St. Louis, and Mrs. Martha Jordan of Clearwater, Fla.; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

#### Cpl. Webb Wounded 3rd Time in Vietnam

Marine Cpl. Bruce Webb, husband of Mrs. Carol Webb, 140 Briarwood lane, has been wounded for the third time in Vietnam, suffering a shrapnel wound in the arm from hostile mortar fire while on an operation in the vicinity of Thua Lien Dec. 27. He previously received arm and knee wounds.

He is being carried for the hospital ship U.S.S. Valley Forge. He was scheduled to return home, in February and now may return before then. His two-year enlistment expires in August.

Cpl. Webb is the grandson of Mrs. Laura Walton of Madison, Ill., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Madison, Mo. The family formerly resided at Madison here, moving six years ago to West Chicago and later to Wisconsin.

Mrs. Carol Webb and their daughter, Dawn Lynn, two months old, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Newman, at the Briarwood address.

#### 2 Local Servicemen On Holiday Leaves

George Patrick Widel Jr., AN, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick Widel sr., 2736 Willow avenue, and Norman E. Bennett Jr., a son-in-law who is in the Army and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Bennett sr., 2628 East 34th street, are spending holiday leaves here at home. They were honored at a midnight mass at St. Margaret Mary Church.

Robert Lynn Widel and John Bennett are in training at Great Lakes Navy training center and expect to be home on leaves by the middle of this month.

#### Center Street Crash

As the auto of Paul Saroff, 2709 Center street, was making a left turn into that address at 2 p.m. Friday, its left side was struck by the right front of the car of Charles Smock, 2142 Johnson road. Both were westbound.

#### STORM WINDOWS & DOORS GRANITE CITY GLASS CO. TR 7-5400

URBAN, ALEX, 817 Grand avenue, Madison. Entered into rest at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 1967, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Dear father of Mrs. Mary Jane Burris and Alex H. Urban; dear brother of Paul Urban, Mrs. Ann Bucatch, Mrs. Helen Stinac, Mrs. Tillie Ruzski and the late John Urban; dear brother-in-law, grandfather, uncle and cousin.

Services at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1968, at SED-LACK FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 615 Madison avenue, Madison. Interment, Nativity of Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Cemetery, Sunset Hill. Parastas service at 8 p.m. today, Jan. 2, at Sedlack's.

#### Monuments and Markers

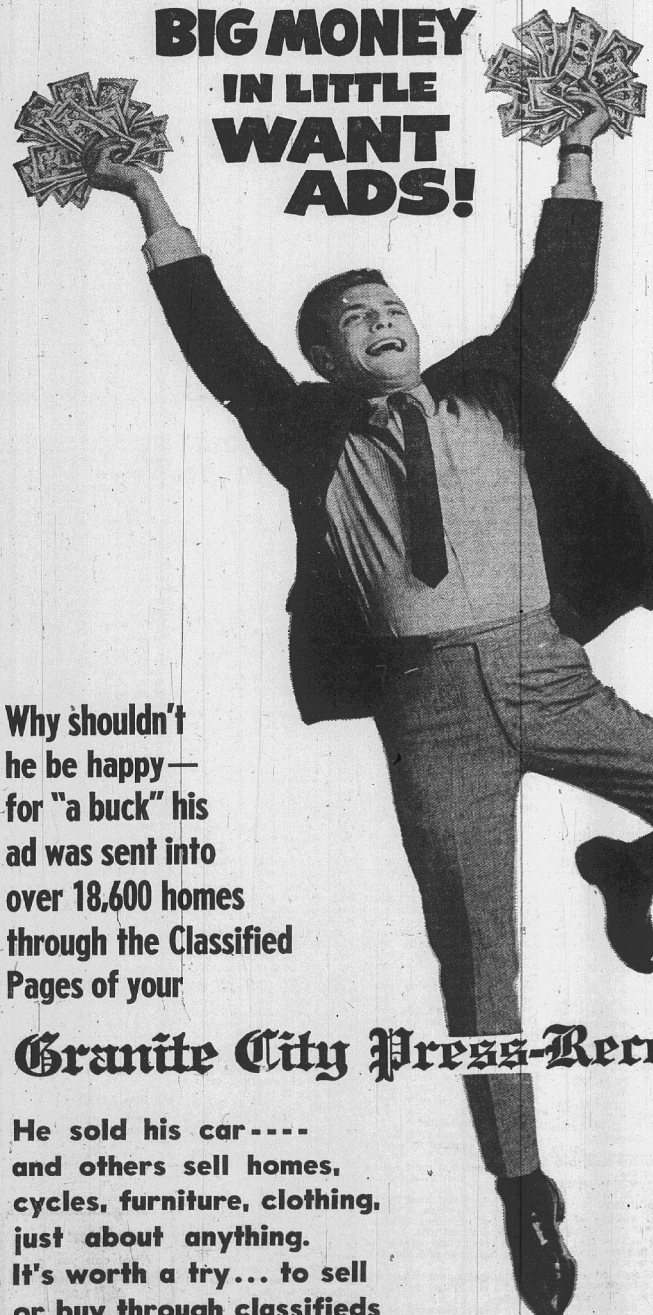
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# SOCIETY

Miss Linda June Green,  
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The First Church of the Nazarene in Granite City was the scene of the wedding Friday evening of Miss Linda June Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green, 3729 Ruth drive, and Lonnie L. Kohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kohler of Hinkley, Ill.

The evening ceremony was performed by Rev. George Reader assisted by Rev. Chester Wright of Sandvich, Ill., before an altar adorned with two white vases of long stemmed pink roses and urns of ferns. Candelabras with lighted candles stood on the windows.

Miss Sandra Dix, organist, accompanied Jerry Doyle singing "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" and the bride, who sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Miss Green was escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father who gave her in marriage. She designed and made her gown of white crepe, floor length, featuring a round neckline, Empire waistline and flared skirt, Empire waistline, and a white satin bow, and elbow length sleeves. The back tulle panels were from the shoulders and swept into a short train.

A pearl crown held her finger tip veil of bridal illusion in place, and she carried a nosegay of white carnations, lily of the valley and pink roses.

Miss Sharon Bowman, maid of honor, and Miss Carolyn Green, sister of the bride, wore matching dresses, made by the bride. They were floor length of pink crepe fashioned with an A-line skirt, Empire waistline, with a pink satin bow at the front. The bodice had a boat neckline and elbow length sleeves.

Their headpieces were pink satin bows holding the shoulder

length veils, and each carried one long-stemmed pink rose.

Phyllis Kohler, a sister of the groom, was the flower girl and she was dressed in a full length dress identical to the bridesmaids. She carried a white basket of pink rose petals.

George Lyons served as best man, and Bob Kohler, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Lester Hensley and Tom Roat were ushers.

Both the bride's mother, Mrs. Green, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Kohler, chose two-piece dresses in aqua with matching accessories and wore white carnation corsages.

Following the ceremony an evening reception held in the educational building of the church.

The newlywed couple will take a wedding trip to Chicago and will reside in Kankakee, Ill., after Jan. 3.

The former Miss Green attends Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, and is a graduate of Granite City high school.

Mr. Kohler is presently a ministerial student at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois.

MISS CAROL WINN, fiancée of Pfc. Vernon Dale Parker. Their engagement is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bill Winn of Glen Carbon.

## Parker-Winn Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bill Winn of Glen Carbon are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Winn, and Pfc. Vernon Dale Parker, son of Mrs. Betty Bilyeu of Collinsville.

Pfc. Parker is presently serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. A date for the wedding has not been set.

## Surprise Party On Birthday

Miss Carol Dombrosky was surprised with a birthday party Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Johnson and Mrs. Kay Cornell at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, 4170 Breckenridge lane. She received a number of gifts.

Dancing was the entertainment of the evening, and refreshments centered around a huge decorated cake.

Guests included Misses Beverly Dombrosky, Kathy Nemeth, Kathy Winkle, Nancy Benson, Mary Ann Brunch, Kathy Hinkley, Linda Melichor, Nancy Thompson, Donna Shelton, D. N. A. Eads, Sue Friederich, Sheila Gibbs and Janice Vieser and Rocky McBride, John Winkle, Dan Winkle, Gary Ellis, Bernie Under, Bob Greer, Dave Tweed, Darrell Bateman, Gary Correll, Larry Johnson, Paul Johnson, Jim Fensterman, Jim Kelly, Chuck Garlach, Jesse Harrison, Randy Corey and Ralph Thompson.

## Birthday Party In Florida

Leslie Lombardi celebrated her 11th birthday at a patio party in Ft. Myers, Fla., given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Funderburk. Swimming and dancing were enjoyed by the group. The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lombardi, who vacationed in Florida during the holidays.

Guests at the party were Pat Dellamano of Collinsville, Karen Heger, Terecia Carrington and Janice Bammar of Ft. Myers and Chris and Craig Vandervort of Wichita, Kan.

## Honored on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haven, 2183 Northland drive, gave a surprise dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman, 2025 Edison avenue, in honor of the Lehmans' 25th wedding anniversary, which is today.

The table was decorated with silver bells and a large cake.

Other guests were Mrs. Anna Grassmuck and Mrs. Anna Oliver Bohnenstiel of O'Fallon, Mrs. Ella McKittick of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and family and Mrs. Ralph Higgins of Jefferson City, Mo.

## VACATION IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lombardi and daughter, Leslie, have returned from a two-week vacation in Florida where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lombardi's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dellamano and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Funderburk of Fort Myers, Fla. They also spent some time at Del Ray Beach and Miami.

## COLLEGE-CAREER GROUP PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The College and Career department of Third Baptist Church was entertained with a progressive dinner Thursday evening.

The group met at the church and then enjoyed appetizers at the home of Mrs. Bea Brackett, 2301 Gary avenue, salad at the home of Miss Sherrie Born, 2218 Colgate place, the main course at the home of Mrs. Juanita Brown, 34 Moorland drive, and dessert and games at the home of Miss Sue Dillon, 3336 Village lane.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Werner E. Born, Mrs. Eugene Phillips, Mrs. Calvin Black, Kenny Black, Miss Sandra Black, Miss Marilyn Greenlee, Miss Dillon and Donald Crabtree.

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## BACK FROM HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayhew and daughter, Gladys, returned home yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent the holidays visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar and children, Shelly and Brad.

## VISIT IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradford, 2118 Pontoon road, have returned from Euless, Tex., after spending the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar and children, Shelly and Brad.

## MASSACHUSETTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Okai and daughter, Gladys, returned home yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent the holidays visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggar and children, Shelly and Brad.

## RETURN TO BASE

Petty Officers 2C Richard Kachuba, his wife and family returned to the Navy base at Charleston, S. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kachuba of Granite City.

## MORE ABOUT Building in GC

started in August at \$250; Union Starch & Refining Co. offices in August at \$102,300; and an RC Cola warehouse addition in January at \$95,000.

## Other Projects

In addition to homes and apartments, 42 permits were issued for additions to homes at a cost of \$97,153; 81 for garages and carports at \$76,054; 194 for remodeling and repairs at \$173,465; 64 for commercial-industrial purposes at \$1,012,688; and 28 for miscellaneous purposes at \$414,592.

The top month of the year was May when 54 permits listed values of \$478,946. It included Sir John's apartment houses at the end of Center street.

The only month which failed to top the \$100,000 mark was September when 40 permits listed values of only \$56,430. Of that total, four were for new homes at \$45,000. It was still above the low of the decade of December 1965, when only five permits were issued with values totaling \$21,981.

## Monthly Comparisons

A month-by-month comparison of 1967 figures with those of 1966 follows the 1967 totals first, followed:

January, \$143,550 and \$1,568,066; February, \$191,910 and \$588,164; March, \$151,786 and \$454,620; April, \$151,105 and \$380,150; May, \$478,946 and \$740,645; June, \$164,536 and \$585,289; July, \$405,507 and \$441,275; August, \$420,342 and \$1,022,598; September, \$86,430 and \$1,716,683; October, \$515,449 and \$156,762; November, \$289,428 and \$69,878; and December, \$388,955 and \$87,350.

The December totals included the Maryland Manor apartments at \$204,000; three additions to homes, \$100,000; two garages and carports, \$3100; nine for remodeling and repairs at \$10,455; and five for commercial industrial purposes, \$161,400. In addition, two permits to raze structures listed at a cost of \$875.

## Grand Avenue Mishap

As Virgil Kynion, 2042 Iowa street, drove away from the curb in the 2100 block of Grand avenue at 10:20 p.m. Friday, the right front of his car collided with the left side of the northbound auto of Edna Lamb, 3100 Willow avenue.

## Ice Causes Collision

Icy pavement at 27th and Iowa streets was blamed for a collision at 1:45 p.m. Sunday what damaged the front of the car of Roy Clements, 2915 Oregon avenue, and the rear of the auto of Annabelle Kent, 2901 Hodges avenue.

## Killed at Monks Mound

Robert Henry Mueller, 15, of 1116 Summit street, a Belleville East high school freshman, was hurt fatally at 4:30 p.m. Sunday while sledding with members of his family at Monks Mound State Park.

His sled struck a post in the parking lot of the park, and he was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

## Chouteau Re-Hearing

Additional evidence and testimony are expected at a rehearing for remodeling and repair at the Madison county courthouse, Edwardsville, on proposed incorporation of the village of Chouteau, Chief Circuit Judge Monroe is to preside at Courtroom No. 1. The initial hearing took place Dec. 5, when compactness of the area was challenged.

## GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

## Sgt. Culpin Completes Service in Vietnam

Army Sgt. Dale G. Culpin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson, 2830 East 25th street, arrived home for a holiday visit after a year in Vietnam and will report in mid-January to Fort Carson, Colo.

A Granite City high school graduate employed at the Army Depot before entering the service for a two-year period in August 1966, he served as a communications specialist with the Fourth Battalion, Ninth Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.

An interview with him by a Chicago newsmen at Long Binh, Vietnam, related experiences encountered by him and others while awaiting return home.

He remarked, "I'll feel real good if that plane ever shows. I've been squeezed off three planes already and I'm working on a fourth." Priority on the flights home is given those who volunteer to spend an extra six months in Vietnam after a 30-day furlough at home, and men going home for good are often "bumped off" planes to make room for them.

Sgt. Culpin, who was under fire several times, related that "I was scared when I first got here because I didn't know what was going on or what to expect. But I found out that it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be."

"We're over here to do a job, and if it wasn't necessary we wouldn't be here. As far as I know, the guys here are doing the best job they can."

## Fire Call at Residence

No damage was reported at the Mildred McWhorter home, 2255 Edison avenue, a two-story brick residence, where firemen were dispatched at 6:25 p.m. Sunday. The pilot screw of the furnace had fallen out, an inspection showed. A call to the 2800 Block of National avenue at 10:45 p.m. Sunday proved to be a false alarm.

## MORE ABOUT 1300 Strike

While there were many issues scheduled for discussion in contract talks, such as wages, insurance and grievance procedure, none of these were considered.

Union members voted three weeks ago to authorize its negotiators to call a strike upon expiration of the old contract.

A law suit was filed by the union against the company several months ago, alleging violations of the union contract. Pleadings in the suit are scheduled for argument in U. S. district court at Springfield on January 25.

## Lutheran Mission Guild Women Plan Meeting

The first regular meeting of the New Year for the Mission Guild for Lutheran Women is planned for next Monday, Jan. 8, at Signal Hill Lutheran Church, 8100 West Main street, Belleville.

The session will open with a luncheon at noon, with a business meeting at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Allen DeFoe, president, in charge. Mrs. Edw. Nicol of Collinsville will present a short outline and show slides on India. All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are invited to attend.

## Oscar Kramer Suffers Apparent Heart Attack

Oscar Kramer, 59, of 903 Kirkpatrick Homes, former secretary of Bricklayers' Local 65 for 15 years, is a patient in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was admitted about 8 p.m. Sunday following an apparent heart attack.

No visitors, other than the immediate family, are permitted at the present time, his wife said.

## Brother of GC Man Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in East St. Louis for Edmund C. Hannon, 53, of Washington Park, brother of James Hannon of Granite City. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Mr. Hannon died Friday morning in Christian Westfare Hospital, East St. Louis.

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